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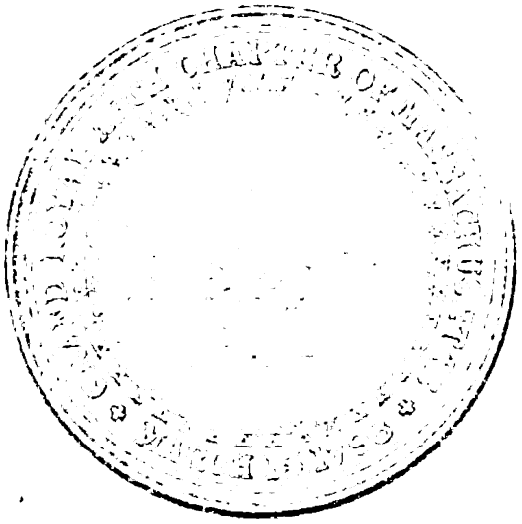

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FROM DECEMBER 29, 1920, TO DECEMBER 13, 1921

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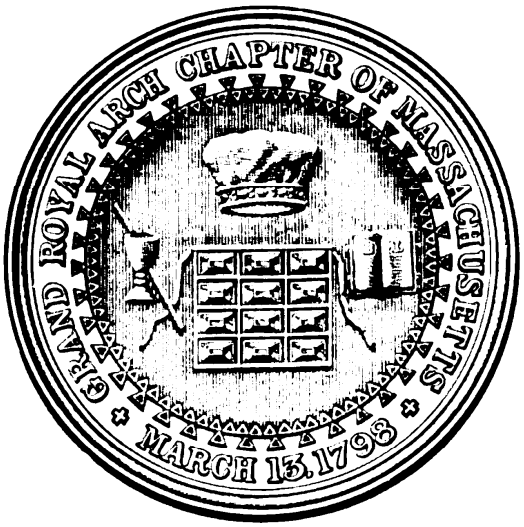
M.·. E.·. FREDERICK T. COMEE, GRAND SECRETARY



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PROCEEDINGS

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SPECIAL CONVOCATION

DECEMBER 29, 1920

A Special Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was opened in an anteroom of the Masonic Apartments, in the town of Saugus, at 4.30 o'clock P.M., December 29, A.D. 1920, for the purpose of constituting Henry J. Mills Royal Arch Chapter.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.·.E.·.JOHN J. VAN VALKENBURGH . . . . . *Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.CLARENCE A. BRODEUR . . . . *Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.CHARLES E. PRIOR . . . . . *Grand Scribe*
M.·.E.·.SAMUEL F. HUBBARD . . . . . *as Grand Treasurer*
M.·.E.·.FREDERICK T. COMEE . . . . . *Grand Secretary*
R.·.E.·.FRANK W. PALMER . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist. No.* 2
R.·.E.·.CHARLES E. COOKE . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist. No.* 8
E.·.Rev. R. PERRY BUSH, D.D. . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.Rev. PAUL STERLING . . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.RAYMOND T. SEWALL . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·.GEORGE W. BLINN . *Grand Lecturer, acting G.·.C.·.of the Host*
Comp.·. JOSIAH T. DYER . . . . . *Grand Tyler*
and
R.·.W.·.FRANK E. SWAIN . *Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge*

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Escorted by an appropriate committee, the Grand High Priest entered the hall where the Companions of Henry J. Mills Chapter, U.D., were assembled, and was greeted with the honors due his high office. He immediately assumed the East and requested the Grand Officers to assume their respective stations.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D., Grand Chaplain, and an able and interesting oration delivered by Rev. Paul Sterling, Grand Chaplain.

The Deputy Grand High Priest, R.·.E.·.Clarence A. Brodeur, reported to the Grand High Priest that Henry J. Mills Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., had been granted a charter by the Grand Chapter, and had assembled for the purpose of being constituted in due form. On request of the Grand High Priest the Grand Secretary read the charter, which being duly approved and accepted, the Grand High Priest immediately proceeded with the constitution of Henry J. Mills R.·.A.·.Chapter.

The dedication and consecration was performed by Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D., and the officers were duly installed. M.·.E.·. John J. Van Valkenburgh, Grand High Priest, R.·.E.·.Clarence A. Brodeur, Deputy Grand High Priest, R.·.E.·.Charles E. Prior, Grand Scribe, and E.·.Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer, each assisting in the installation services. The proclamation was then made that Henry J. Mills Royal Arch Chapter was duly constituted.

After assuming the East, the High Priest of the Chapter presented R.·.E.·.G. Sidney Macfarlane, whose services as High Priest had been of so much value to the Chapter while Under Dispensation, a Past High Priest's jewel. Right Excellent Companion Macfarlane briefly expressed his appreciation of and thanks for the jewel, but said he was in no condition to properly respond at that time, as his thoughts were completely occupied by a call to the anteroom, from which he had just returned, to listen to a

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Companion who had been so deeply touched by the remarks made by Excellent Companion Sterling in his oration, that he made a suggestion that the Companions present be given an opportunity to make a donation for the relief of the suffering children of Europe, stating that he would start the contribution with a gift of two hundred dollars. Right Excellent Companion Macfarlane stated that the suggestion had his hearty approval, and he would see that an opportunity was provided during the evening for each Companion to contribute or promise whatever amount he might wish, and at a future convocation he would endeavor to respond to the remarks of the Excellent High Priest in a more satisfactory manner.

R.·.E.·.Frank W. Palmer, District Deputy Grand High Priest, then presented Henry J. Mills Chapter a gavel, for which the thanks of the Chapter were expressed by the High Priest.

At 6.30 o'clock the Grand Chapter retired and was closed. The Companions were then conveyed to the Town Hall, where they were joined by ladies and a sumptuous banquet was served, after which those who desired were given the privilege of dancing until a late hour.

Henry J. Mills Chapter commences its existence as a chartered Chapter under very favorable circumstances, with 115 interested and active members, with the following organization:

Willard C. Richardson	*Excellent High Priest*
Walter Melvin Perry	*King*
Edward P. Groesbeck	*Scribe*
Harry R. Stanbon	*Treasurer*
William E. Ludden	*Secretary*
Charles V. Stiff	*Chaplain*
H. Dwight Bisbee	*Captain of the Host*
Frank B. Sloan	*Principal Sojourner*
George W. Nivoll	*Royal Arch Captain*
Oscar R. Bjornwall	*Master Third Veil*
Walker H. Merritt	*Master Second Veil*

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ANTHONY HATCH, Jr.	*Master First Veil*
EDWARD E. BOWLEY	*Senior Steward*
HORACE C. RAMSDELL	*Junior Steward*
J. HENRY PAIGE	*Organist*
JOHN E. GILMAN	*Tyler*

A true record.

Frederick J. Comee

Grand Secretary.

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QUARTERLY CONVOCATION

MARCH 8, 1921

A Stated Quarterly Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Tuesday, March 8, A.D. 1921, A.∴I.∴2451.

ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

The entrance of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Grand Officers was proclaimed by the Grand Captain of the Host at 7 o'clock P.M., and after devotional service, led by Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D., Grand Chaplain, and singing, the Grand Chapter was declared open in Ample Form.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.∴E.∴JOHN J. VAN VALKENBURGH . . . . . *Grand High Priest*
R.∴E.∴CLARENCE A. BRODEUR . . . . . *Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.∴E.∴LEON M. ABBOTT . . . . . *Grand King*
M.∴E.∴EUGENE A. HOLTON . . . . . *Grand Treasurer*
M.∴E.∴FREDERICK T. COMEE . . . . . *Grand Secretary*
R.∴E.∴FREDERICK C. GRAVES . . . . . *D.∴D.∴G.∴H.∴P.∴Dist.* 1
R.∴E.∴FRANK W. PALMER . . . . . *D.∴D.∴G.∴H.∴P.∴Dist.* 2
R.∴E.∴FRANCIS J. ADAMS . . . . . *D.∴D.∴G.∴H.∴P.∴Dist.* 4
R.∴E.∴HARTLEY R. WALKER . . . . . *D.∴D.∴G.∴H.∴P.∴Dist.* 6
R.∴E.∴CHARLES E. COOKE . . . . . *D.∴D.∴G.∴H.∴P.∴Dist.* 8
R.∴E.∴WALTER I. CHURCHILL . . . . . *D.∴D.∴G.∴H.∴P.∴Dist.* 9
R.∴E.∴HERBERT W. DEAN . . . . . *D.∴D.∴G.∴H.∴P.∴Dist.* 10
R.∴E.∴EMMANUEL A. DEWAGER . . . . *D.∴D.∴G.∴H.∴P.∴Dist.* 12
R.∴E.∴WILL A. CHARLES . . . . . *D.∴D.∴G.∴H.∴P.∴Dist.* 13
R.∴E.∴JOHN M. MACLAUCHLAN . . . . *D.∴D.∴G.∴H.∴P.∴Dist.* 14
E.∴Rev. R. PERRY BUSH, D.D. . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.∴RAYMOND T. SEWALL . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.∴GEORGE W. BLINN . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.∴ARTHUR TWITCHELL . . . . . *Grand Captain of the Host*
E.∴L. HAROLD PENDLETON . . . . *Grand Royal Arch Captain*
E.∴JOHN H. BRANIGAN . . . . . *Grand Master of Third Veil*
E.∴HENRY W. ROYAL . . . . . *Grand Master of Second Veil*

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E.·. George F. Cox . . . . . *Grand Master of First Veil*
E.·. George E. Safford . . . . . *Grand Steward*
Comp.·. Josiah T. Dyer . . . . . *Grand Tyler*

PERMANENT MEMBERS

M.·. E.·. Frederick T. Comee . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·. E.·. J. Albert Blake . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·. E.·. Samuel F. Hubbard . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·. E.·. Eugene A. Holton . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
R.·. E.·. Henry S. Bunton . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·. E.·. Jesse E. Ames . . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·. E.·. Curtis Chipman . . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·. E.·. Lorenzo L. Green . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·. E.·. Charles H. Miller . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·. E.·. Charles F. Mann . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·. E.·. R. Walter Hilliard . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·. E.·. M. Perry Sargent . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·. E.·. William M. Thorup . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·. E.·. Augustus Ridgeway . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*

CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

Adoniram
Bethsaida
Cambridge
Concord
Crescent
Dorchester
Doric
Eureka
Harmony*
Hebron
Henry J. Mills
Holton
Isle of the Sea
Keystone
King Cyrus*
King Hiram
King Solomon*
Menotomy*
Morning Star
Mount Holyoke
Mount Horeb
Mount Lebanon
Mount Vernon
Mount Wollaston
Mount Zion
Norfolk
Northampton
North Star
Old Colony
Parker
Pilgrim
Reading*
Samoset
Satucket
Saint Andrew's
Saint John's
Saint Mark's
Saint Paul's
Saint Stephen's
Shekinah
Signet
Somerville
Swampscott
Sylvester Baxter*
Sutton
Tabernacle
Trinity
Union*
Unity
Vineyard
Walden
Waltham
Wareham
Washington
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Winthrop
Worcester

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GRAND CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

Arkansas	Kansas	Oregon
Canada	Kentucky	Pennsylvania
Connecticut	Maine	Quebec
District of Columbia	Nebraska	Tennessee
Idaho	North Dakota	Wisconsin
Illinois	Oklahoma	

The record of the Annual Convocation December 7, 1920, was approved as printed, and that of the Special Convocation December 29th, read and accepted.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest announced the presence of distinguished Companions in an anteroom, whom he would be glad to welcome, and, escorted by suitable committees, M.·. E.·. Willard T. Chevalier, Grand High Priest, and M.·. E.·. Alfred A. Adams, Past Grand High Priest, of New York, and M.·. E.·. J. Vreeland Haring, Grand High Priest, of New Jersey, were given cordial fraternal greetings, which received appropriate responses.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

In Grand Royal Arch Chapter,
March 8, 1921.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts:

Your Committee on Charters and By-laws has examined the several amendments presented and submit the following report:

MT. HOREB R.·. A.·. CHAPTER

A full Code of By-laws — revised as to Fees, Annual Dues, Chapter Fund, and Secretary's Salary. We recommend approval.

HENRY J. MILLS R.·. A.·. CHAPTER

This Chapter was recently constituted and the Code of By-laws submitted is the Code adopted at that time. We recommend approval.

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SWAMPSCOTT R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

This also is a new Chapter and their original Code of By-laws. We recommend approval.

CONCORD R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Article V, Section 3, changing the compensation of the Secretary from $35 to such sum as the Chapter from time to time may vote.

Article X, Section 1, striking out the provision that one tenth of the entire receipts of the Chapter and one fifth of the surplus remaining unexpended at the close of each year shall be placed in the Permanent Fund, and substituting "such additions as shall from time to time be made by vote of the Chapter and of five dollars from the initiation fee of every candidate." We recommend approval.

ORIENT R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Article V, Section 1, — amending dues from $2 to 4.

Article V, Section 3, — amending Life Membership from $30 to $40.

We recommend approval.

HEBRON R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Article VI, Section 3, — amending Life Membership Fee from $35 to $50. We recommend approval.

ST. STEPHEN'S R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Add Section 17, — a new provision that members who have paid dues to the Chapter for twenty-five consecutive years shall be exempt from further dues. We recommend approval.

UNION R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Revisions in Article VIII, Section 1 and Section 2, relating to Life Membership; revisions in Article IX, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, relating to Permanent Fund, adopted by the Chapter November 16, 1920. We recommend these for approval.

This Chapter has also submitted several revisions made in their By-laws in 1916 which do not appear to have been approved by the Grand Chapter, and which upon examination your committee find not to be in conformity to the Grand Chapter's Digest of Capitular Law. See p. 42 and p. 45, and we recommend they be referred back to the Chapter for revision.

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ST. PAUL'S R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Article IV, Section 4, changing the period of time from ten years to one year, after which the Chapter may "drop from the rolls" a member whose address is unknown. Your committee appreciates the peculiar and different conditions in such cases in this Chapter from all other Chapters in this jurisdiction, as St. Paul's Chapter has no dues. The intent of the by-law is to "suspend" the member who has neglected to inform the Chapter of his address for a year or more if so voted by the Chapter, and the expression "dropped from the rolls" is somewhat misleading. We recommend that it be revised to read, "suspended from membership," and in this phraseology we recommend its approval.

SYLVESTER BAXTER R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Article V, Section 1. Providing for Honorary Membership of all members of thirty years' standing. This article is not prohibited by the Grand Constitution, but seems of doubtful judgment to your committee, and we recommend that it be referred back to the Chapter for further consideration. We suggest that such members are customarily made members exempt from dues, and that for any especial services or honors any of these members can be proposed as Honorary Members and elected as such in the regular manner.

MT. WOLLASTON R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Article X, Section 4. Exempting Past High Priests from Dues. We recommend approval.

WORCESTER R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Article VI, Sections 1, 2, 3. Relating to Life and Honorary Membership. We call attention to the clause as submitted in Section 2, stating Past High Priests of the Chapter shall be presented with Life Membership. This provision is in conflict with the Grand Constitution, Article XVIII. We suggest that Past High Priests of the Chapter can be made Honorary Members and included as a part of Section 3. With this correction we recommend these amendments for approval.

Fraternally submitted,

JESSE E. AMES,
GARDNER R. P. BARKER,
Committee.

Received and recommendations adopted.

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WEBSTER CHAPTER, U.D.

IN GRAND CHAPTER, March 8, 1921.

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter:

The committee appointed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest to investigate Webster Chapter, U.D., for the purpose of advising as to the advisability of granting a charter to said Chapter, report as follows:

It happens that two members of the committee have been in constant touch with Webster Chapter, U.D., since the beginning of its activity. We can therefore state with positiveness that during the period in which they have been working Under Dispensation they have shown evidence of real Masonic zeal and have conducted themselves at all times in such a way as to give the assurance that they have the interests of Capitular Masonry at heart. They have striven in every way to acquaint themselves with the ritual and laws of the Capitular Rite. They have been frequent visitors at the convocations in Worcester and have availed themselves of the services of such Worcester Companions as could visit Webster to help them in their work.

Their efforts in all lines have been successful. Their Chapter is well equipped with the necessary materials for the work of the several degrees. We have witnessed their work and it is dignified. The correctness of the work is very creditable.

There were thirty-six founders and they have exalted forty-seven. Two still remain to receive the Royal Arch Degree and they have five petitions on hand. The total membership is eighty-three.

They have received $1,690.50, have paid $974.34, and have on hand $716.16.

They have held eight regular and twelve special convocations and the average attendance has been thirty-one.

Your committee are unanimously of the opinion that a charter should be granted and we so recommend.

Signed by the committee.

FRANCIS J. ADAMS.
CHARLES W. DELANO.
RAYMOND T. SEWALL.

Report accepted and charter granted. The Chapter to be constituted at the convenience of the Grand High Priest.

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Memorials

RIGHT EXCELLENT EDWARD PARKER
1838-1919

R.·. E.·. Edward Parker was born in Boston March 31, 1838, and received his early education in the public schools of that city and Charlestown. He later attended Bowdoin College, from which he was graduated in 1857. For fourteen years he taught in the high schools of Georgetown and Melrose, Mass., and Biddeford, Maine.

In 1871 he went to Brockton to take a position of Principal of the High School and for more than forty years he devoted his brilliant faculties, in fact his whole life, to the education, training, and uplifting of the young men and women of that city. When declining health and the infirmities of age compelled him to retire, the school committee paid him the signal honor of electing him Principal Emeritus of the school.

In his home life R.·. E.·. Companion Parker was always a devoted husband and a loving father. He was married to Elizabeth Shaw on May 16, 1867, in Biddeford, Maine, and for more than fifty years their married life was an example of conjugal devotion.

For many years he was a Trustee of the Brockton Public Library, and the upbuilding of that institution is due in no small degree to his culture and knowledge of literature. During his entire residence in Brockton he was a constant and devoted attendant at the First Congregational Church. As Principal of the Brockton High School, through his scholarly attainments, his interest in his work, and enthusiastic concern in the welfare of his pupils, he made for himself a large place in the hearts and affections of every pupil of the school, and no man in that community can claim such a host of admirers and lovers as could Right Excellent Companion Parker.

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Second only to his love for his home and devotion to the school was his interest in Masonry. He received his degrees in the Lodge, Chapter, Council, and Commandery in Maine, and while a resident of Biddeford was elected and served as Eminent Commander of Biddeford Commandery.

After going to Brockton he very soon affiliated with the several Masonic bodies, and his rendering of the ritual of these several bodies was an inspiration to all the members of the Fraternity. He was Worshipful Master of Paul Revere Lodge in 1883 and 1884. He was High Priest of Satucket Chapter in 1876, 1877 and 1878, afterwards being honored by the Grand Chapter with an appointment as District Deputy, in which capacity he served for three years, at the end of which time he was elected Grand King of the Grand Chapter. He was a charter member of Brockton Council and served as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1892 and 1893. At the institution of Bay State Commandery in 1873 he was chosen the first Eminent Commander, serving in that office for two years.

Although he had been in feeble health for some time the news of his death came almost as a thunderbolt from a clear sky, as his last serious illness was of brief duration. The funeral was held in the First Congregational Church, where the Masonic burial service was performed by Paul Revere Lodge, the members having been escorted to the church by a large delegation from Bay State Commandery. The entire student body of the high school marched to the late residence of Right Excellent Companion Parker and the scene was most impressive, as these seventeen hundred young men and women formed a double line extending for more than a half a mile, through which the earthly remains of our late Brother were borne to the church.

Submitted by the committee,

T. Harry Blackman.
Warren S. Shaw.
John M. Smith.

Accepted for record.

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RIGHT EXCELLENT JOHN M. COCHRAN

Whereas, in the wise providence of God, Right Excellent John M. Cochran, of Southbridge, Mass., Past Grand King of the Grand Chapter 1911, and Past High Priest of Doric Royal Arch Chapter, of Southbridge, Mass., has been called from his earthly labors and has passed the gates of death, therefore

Resolved: that, while this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons bows in humble submission to the will of the Supreme High Priest, and acknowledges the workings of Providence in human events and in our individual lives, we gladly express our appreciation of Right Excellent Companion John M. Cochran, Master of Quinebaug Lodge, A.F. and A.M., in 1876 and 1877, Southbridge; High Priest of Doric Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Southbridge, 1887 to 1892, and in 1903; member of the Commandery Knights Templar, Worcester; and Grand King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, in 1911.

Resolved: that we recognize and appreciate the sterling qualities of mind and heart of Companion Cochran, his genial ways, his faithful service, his great interest in our Order, his exemplary life, his standing as a lawyer and a judge, his ability to hold and fill important offices of private and public trust, and the confidence of the public in his integrity and faithfulness.

Resolved: that we spread upon our records our appreciation of Right Excellent Companion Cochran, and of his services to Masonry and humanity at large. He was a Mason of whom we can say that he was wise, steadfast in the strength of God, and true.

Rev. Harry Leroy Brickett.
Leslie M. Lord.
Franklin C. Monroe.

Accepted for record.

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The Grand High Priest stated that because of the introduction of certain irrelevant proceedings in conferring the Past Master Degree in Houghton Royal Arch Chapter of Marlboro, in direct disregard of the Grand Chapter regulations, he had, after a hearing given the High Priest of the Chapter at which the several infractions of Grand Chapter regulations were acknowledged, and with the advice and support of several of our Past Grand High Priests, considered it his duty to suspend the charter of the Chapter and the authority of its High Priest, and an order to that effect was given the District Deputy Grand High Priest, R.·. E.·. Will A. Charles, who on January 14th proceeded to Marlboro, secured the charter and deposited it with the Grand Secretary. The Grand High Priest later received a petition for the restoration of the charter, signed by one hundred and fifty-one members of the Chapter, expressing deep regret for the interjection of improper matters in conferring the Past Master Degree, solemnly pledging themselves against its recurrence, and to strictly comply with all regulations of the Grand Chapter. He felt that the High Priest of the Chapter had been given a better understanding of his duty as High Priest, and the members of the Chapter a clearer perception of the requirements of the Grand Chapter which would prevent future violations of Grand Chapter regulations in that Chapter, and therefore recommended the restoration of the charter. On motion of the Grand Secretary, duly seconded, it was voted that the charter of Houghton Royal Arch Chapter and the authority of its High Priest be restored.

The Grand Secretary read a letter from R.·. E.·. Francis L. Mitchell, the Representative of this Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of New York, expressing the fraternal greetings and good wishes of that Grand Chapter.

No other business being presented the Grand Chapter was closed at 8.30 o'clock P.M., and the Companions were favored with an able and interesting address on "Liberty's

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Appeal to American Masons," by Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D., Grand Chaplain, who said, in part:

"There are two supreme ends or attainments toward which mankind is slowly and painfully tending. Sometimes we advance and sometimes we recede, but like the pillar of fire by night and the cloud by day these two ideals direct us through the wilderness toward the Promised Land.

"One of these is Civil — leading to Democracy — a Republic in government, in which liberty is the heritage of all, and each must learn to put it to its highest use in contributing to the welfare of the whole. The other is Religious, and provides a union not of monotonous sameness of belief, but the mutual respect of those who differ but who are equally honest and all inspired by a common purpose and a recognition of the brotherhood of our human race.

"Who first dreamed the dream of freedom or who first caught the vision of liberty we may not be able to determine. The hordes who overran Europe in the middle ages elected their chiefs, but they were vandals. Plato dreamed of a Republic, but the Greeks were not ready for its reception. Moses, the Law Giver of Israel, sought to establish a Hebrew Commonwealth and to protect the weak from the strong, and England wrung from John at Runnymede the Great Charter and steadily narrowed the rule of her House of Lords; but it seems as if America were ordained to play the greatest part in interpreting and advancing liberty. Out of the turmoil of Colonial times the Anglo-Saxons emerged as dominating. The Pilgrims came to these shores for civil and the Puritans for religious freedom. The Revolution made way for a government by the people and for the people. The Rebellion broadened the circle by breaking the black men's chains. The Spanish War freed those of the Antilles and the Philippines, and our American boys turned the tide in the last awful conflict and struck the crowns from the brows of many monarchs. Civil liberty is moving fast. The material success of our Republic has worked wonders in the world. And in religion much has been gained. The manifestations in France in these latest times have been highly gratifying — the rabbi — the priest — and the Protestant clergy uniting their efforts and fraternizing together.

"We as Masons may take pride in our contribution to what has been attained. The names of those most prominent in the furthering of our Revolutionary War were those of Masons, a Mason was our first President, and the model for the Constitution of these United States was furnished by the English Grand Lodge and reprinted by Benjamin Franklin. The principles of Masonry and those of our Republic are identical — and the deepest things in Religion — the monotheistic

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God and the surety of immortality are among the landmarks of our Ancient Craft.

"Today there is confusion and uncertainty throughout the world — the very foundations of civilization are threatened. Liberty under Law is being forgotten and the basic things in religion are being set aside. The friendship of the Anglo-Saxon nations is seriously disturbed. The social fabric is strained to the uttermost. America must save the world and Masonry must save America. We must inculcate patriotism as never before. We war against no man on account of his creed or his method of worship — but we set ourselves against all enemies of liberty. We would convert them if we may and make them loyal citizens, but if they persist in their traitorous misdeeds we must strike them down. This is Liberty's appeal to Masons, and we of Massachusetts must be true to our traditions and to our bounden duty."

The address, occupying a full half hour, was given close attention and appreciation of it expressed by hearty applause, followed by a unanimous vote of thanks.

A true record.

Frederick J. Comee

Grand Secretary.

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QUARTERLY CONVOCATION

JUNE 7, 1921

A Regular Quarterly Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Tuesday, June 7, 1921.

ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS

The entrance of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Grand Officers was proclaimed by the Grand Captain of the Host at 7 o'clock P.M., and after prayer by Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D., Grand Chaplain, and singing, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

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R.·.E.·.Jesse E. Ames	*Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Olin D. Dickerman	*Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Curtis Chipman	*Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Lorenzo L. Green	*Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.R. Walter Hilliard	*Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.M. Perry Sargent	*Past Grand Scribe*
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RECORD

The record of the Quarterly Convocation, March 8, 1921, was read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

In Grand Royal Arch Chapter,
Boston, Mass., June 7, 1921.

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts:

Your Committee on Charters and By-laws have examined the several amendments presented, and submit the following report:

ST. PAUL'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Amendment to Article IV, Sections 4 and 5, relating to suspension and reinstatement of members. Approval recommended.

WAVERLY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Amendment to Article VII, Section 1, changing the style of the Permanent Fund to "The Harry Hunt Permanent Fund." We recommend approval.

WOBURN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Amendment to Article III, Section 1, reducing the fee for the degrees from $50 to $40. We recommend approval.

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MILLER ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Article XIII, relating to the regulation of the Permanent Fund. We recommend for approval.

ORIENT ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Amendment to Article V, Section 1, increasing the annual dues from $2 to $4.

Amendment to Article V, Section 3, increasing the fee for Life Membership from $30 to $40. Approval recommended.

MOUNT SINAI ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Amending Article IV, Section 2, relating to the restoration of a member under suspension, by striking out a clause in conflict with the Grand Constitution. Approval recommended.

MOUNT ZION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Amending Article I, Section 1, and Article II, Section 1, providing for a Board of Trustees.

Adding to Article VII a Section, No. 2, designating a Life Membership Fund administered by the Board of Trustees. We recommend approval.

CORINTHIAN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Amendment to Article III, Section 1, relating to regulations in propositions for the degrees and balloting. This amendment contains the phrase "whenever notices are issued," the inference being that notices are not always issued to the members. We call attention to Article XIII, page 15, of the Grand Constitution, which requires that a sealed notice be sent to each member bearing the name, residence, and occupation of the candidate to be balloted for. The remainder of the amendment is in proper form and we recommend that the by-law with the words "whenever notices are issued" stricken out be approved.

MENOTOMY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

A full Code of By-laws, which were first adopted by the Chapter October 19, 1920, and which your committee after examination returned to them with suggestions which they have adopted. The revised Code we find to conform to the Grand Constitution and we recommend approval.

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WEBSTER ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, U.D.

This Chapter is to be constituted June 21st and a full Code of By-laws has been submitted to your committee. With the addition in Article II, Section 4, of the clause after the word "Chapter," — "unless he be exalted for another Chapter." We recommend these By-laws for approval, to take effect when this Chapter is constituted.

WORCESTER ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Amendment to Article VI, Section 3, making Past High Priests of the Chapter Honorary Members. We recommend for approval.

SYLVESTER BAXTER ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

A full Code of By-laws has been submitted which we have examined and note the following revisions which should be made, as they are in conflict with the Grand Chapter Regulations.

Article II, Section 3. After the sentence "He shall furnish each candidate exalted in the Chapter a diploma without cost," there should be added "except those exalted for another Chapter."

Article III, Section 4, relating to dimits, the words "on receiving the vote of the Chapter" should be omitted.

Article III, Section 5, in the fourth line the words "or forfeit" should be omitted.

Article III, Section 6, should be rewritten. We suggest the following: "Suspended members shall be reinstated within one year upon the payment of all arrears at the time of suspension; after that time they may be reinstated by vote of the Chapter."

With these corrections made we recommend this Code of By-laws for approval.

Fraternally submitted,

JESSE E. AMES.
DEAN K. WEBSTER.
GARDNER R. P. BARKER.

Accepted and recommendations adopted.

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Memorials

R.·. E.·. JEROME SMITH

Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter, 1884

Born at Sturbridge, Mass., July 21, 1832, he attended the district school in the winter months of his early boyhood, and when old enough worked in the summer months on his father's farm in that town and attended the High School at Lowell, Mass. At the age of twenty-one he was engaged as clerk in the grocery business at Danielsonville, Conn., remaining there until the firm by whom he was employed retired from business. He then accepted a position with a business house at Clinton, Mass.; from there he went to Worcester, where he was employed in the service of the Boston & Worcester R.R. as clerk in the freight department. Upon consolidation of the Boston & Worcester with the Boston & Albany he was transferred to the freight department of the B. & A. at Boston, where he remained for fourteen years in various positions, when he was appointed head cashier, remaining in that position for thirty-seven years, a total of fifty-one years in the service of the B. & A. R.R. He was retired in 1906 and placed on the honorary pension roll, he being then seventy-four years of age.

He was married on October 29, 1858, in Boston, Mass., to Miss Rose Jane Hammond, of Perry, Maine, who died November 5, 1916, and from this union two sons were born, one of whom, Jerome Z. Smith, of Wellesley Hills, survives him.

He was raised in Rabboni Lodge, at South Boston, January 10, 1871, and served as Worshipful Master from 1878 to 1880.

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Exalted in Saint Matthew's Royal Arch Chapter, January 8, 1872, and served as High Priest from 1877 to 1879.

Knighted in Saint Omer Commandery, No. 21, K.T., April 7, 1873, and served as Commander from 1881 to 1883.

Was elected Grand Scribe of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts in 1884.

He was Treasurer of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templar Commanders for fifteen years.

He remained in good health until his eighty-seventh year, when his health began to fail and he was taken ill with pneumonia, December 20, 1920, and passed away January 10, 1921, being buried in the family lot at Dell Park Cemetery, Natick, Mass., January 12, 1921. The funeral services were conducted by Saint Omer Commandery, No. 21, K.T.

Of a modest and retiring disposition, R.·. E.·. Companion Smith was a stanch believer in the Masonic principles and lived them in his daily life; of sterling integrity, unswerving loyalty, and unselfishly devoted to the particular needs of the different organizations with which he was connected. He loved Masonry for what was best and highest in its teachings; he was a true friend, a just and upright man, and to those who were his friends and knew him intimately his memory will ever be cherished; we mourn his going and extend our earnest sympathy to his son, who survives him.

WILLIAM G. IRWIN,
THEODORE M. REED,
HENRY J. D. SMALL,
Committee.

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DANIEL WARREN LAWRENCE
Past Grand King, 1868

Daniel Warren Lawrence passed away at his home in Medford, May 9, 1921, having rounded out the full number of allotted years and a score more borrowed from time.

The Lawrence ancestral tree took root in England years before the signing of the Magna Charta by King John, at Runnymede. The family traces its lineal descent from Sir Robert Lawrence, of Ashton, England, who was Knighted in 1199. The first of the family to come to America was John Lawrence, of St. Albans, England, who settled in Watertown in 1635.

Daniel W. Lawrence was born on Thacher Street, in the old North End of Boston, October 8, 1830, but while yet an infant his father moved to Medford.

He was educated in the public schools, and in due course graduated from the Medford High School. Subsequently he attended the Lawrence Academy at Groton.

Animated by the spirit of adventure and daring to face difficulties unknown, he went to California in 1849, just after the discovery of gold there. After working in the mines for a year, he returned to Boston by way of Acapulco and Vera Cruz, and went into business with his father, February, 1851. He retired ten years later with a competency which was largely increased in after years by judicious investments.

On October 18, 1851, Brother Lawrence married Mary Ellen Wiley, of South Reading, now Wakefield. There were three sons: George W. Lawrence, of Wellfleet; Roswell B. Lawrence, of Medford, who lived with his father; and Samuel W. Lawrence, now deceased. Brother and Mrs. Lawrence celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1901, and their sixtieth anniversary was observed in 1911. The following year, on May 24th, Mrs. Lawrence died.

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During the years before Medford became a city (1892) Brother Lawrence was prominent in the affairs of the town, holding many important town offices, including that of chairman of the Board of Selectmen. He represented the town of Medford in the General Court in the years 1875, 1876, and 1880. For many years he was a member of the old town Fire Department, and for several years was foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company. He was one of the organizers of the Medford Savings Bank, serving at different times as Secretary, Treasurer, Trustee, and President. During the Civil War he served in the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment, being for the most time with the Army of the Potomac.

Throughout his life he was an extensive traveler. He visited the principal countries of Europe, extending his trips to Egypt and Palestine. He also traveled much in the United States and Canada, and paid a visit to the Sandwich Islands.

For more than sixty years he took an active part in Freemasonry, holding important offices in the different bodies. He was raised in Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston, November 24, 1858, of which he was Worshipful Master in 1870-71.

He was Excellent High Priest of Mystic Royal Arch Chapter in 1863, 1864, and Grand King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts in 1868; District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District, 1872, and Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, 1877.

He was created an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, N.M.J., 33°, November 21, 1862; crowned an Active Member of the Supreme Council September 28, 1898, and elected to Emeritus Membership October 3, 1912.

Brother Lawrence was familiarly called "Uncle Daniel." This term of endearment indicates the affectionate esteem in which he was held by his host of loving friends.

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His life is not measured by years, though they were many, but by his earnest, faithful service, unaffected courtesy, kindliness of demeanor, and generous good will for all. He was deeply impressed, early in life, with the following passage which he came across in his reading:

"I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to a human being, or any word that I can speak for the good of others, let me do it now; let me not neglect or defer it, for I shall not pass this way again!"

These lofty sentiments he strove ever to exemplify in his daily life and living and disclose the hidden sources of his generous impulses.

In accordance with his expressed wish the funeral services were of a simple nature, consisting only of the reading of the Scriptures and a prayer. There was no eulogy, music, or pallbearers.

Large delegations of Masons from many Masonic bodies attended, together with delegations from the City Government, Savings Bank, Universalist Church, Lawrence Light Guard, Grand Army, and other organizations with which he was identified.

Again a parting sail we see;
  Another boat has left the shore;
A kinder soul on board has she
  Than ever left the land before.
And as her outward course she bends
  Sit closer, friends.

SAMUEL F. HUBBARD,
J. ALBERT BLAKE,
LORENZO L. GREEN,
Committee.

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The Grand Secretary read a letter from R.·. E.·. Francis L. Mitchell, the Representative of this Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of New York, expressing the fraternal greetings of that Grand Chapter and the hope that the harmonious and friendly relations existing between the two Grand Bodies may ever continue.

The Grand High Priest then expressed his appreciation of the large number of Companions present and his thanks for the encouragement it gave the Grand Officers. He felt many of the Companions did not fully realize the unprecedented growth of Capitular Masonry in this jurisdiction, and in an interesting manner called attention to the membership of the eighty-seven chartered Chapters and the promising condition of the seven Chapters working Under Dispensation. Referring to the new system adopted for the District Exemplifications in which the Chapters are not informed regarding the work they will be required to perform until after the District Grand Chapter of Instruction has been opened, he said he was much pleased to report an increased interest in the work among the officers of our Chapters, and a larger attendance from the opening to the close of the exemplifications. He had thought there would be fewer applications for the degrees this year than were received last year, but apparently the reverse would be true, as the number of candidates to June 1st exceeded the number on that date last year by over two hundred, and from one viewpoint we could congratulate ourselves on this evidence of prosperity, but at times he was inclined to doubt the rapid increase in memberships being for the real good of the Order. Might it not be the result of motives other than a strong desire to obtain the Capitular Degrees purely for their beauty and the information contained in them; and, if so, are such candidates really desirable members of a Chapter in any way except the simple payment of dues, and may they not become drones in Capitular Masonry? The Grand High Priest had no reason to believe

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that the quality and desirability of the new memberships are not fully equal to that of former years, but he thought a cautionary word might result in a close consideration of the reasons leading candidates to apply for the Chapter degrees. He did not believe those degrees should be considered simply a stepping stone or means of approach to other organizations.

He also felt the large accessions to membership in some of our Chapters caused an unreasonable amount of work for the officers, who from prolonged labor and fatigue might confer the degrees in an unsatisfactory manner, not strictly complying with Grand Chapter Regulations and not giving the candidates the instruction to which they are justly entitled. He cautioned against such haste in conferring the degrees and said he should at all times require strict adherence to the regulations of the Grand Chapter and dignified and impressive work.

No other business being presented, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at ten minutes past eight o'clock, Rev. Paul Sterling, Grand Chaplain, offering prayer.

The Companions then had the pleasure of listening to an unusually interesting, able, and patriotic address by Rev. McIlyar H. Lichliter, whose theme was "The Invisible Government and Our Duty as Masons." It is unfortunate that Companion Lichliter's stirring and inspiring words could not have been heard by every Mason in the United States. The address received the closest attention and was given prolonged and hearty applause.

At 8.50 o'clock the Companions repaired to the Banquet Hall, where an exceptionally enjoyable dinner was served.

A true record.

Frederick T. Cornell

Grand Secretary.

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SPECIAL CONVOCATION

JUNE 21, 1921

A Special Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held in the town of Webster, June 21, A.D. 1921, A.∴I.∴2451, for the constitution of Webster Royal Arch Chapter.

The Grand Chapter was opened in an anteroom of the Masonic Apartments at 5.45 o'clock P.M., the following Companions being present:

M.∴E.∴JOHN J. VAN VALKENBURGH	*Grand High Priest*
R.∴E.∴CHARLES W. DELANO	*as Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.∴E.∴CHARLES E. PRIOR	*Grand Scribe*
M.∴E.∴EUGENE A. HOLTON	*Grand Treasurer*
M.∴E.∴FREDERICK T. COMEE	*Grand Secretary*
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E.∴RAYMOND T. SEWALL	*Grand Lecturer*
E.∴ARTHUR TWITCHELL	*Grand Captain of the Host*

Under escort of a committee the Grand High Priest and Officers of the Grand Chapter were conducted into the hall, where Webster Chapter, U.D., was assembled, and were greeted with the Grand Honors of Royal Arch Masonry.

After a warm personal greeting from the Excellent High Priest, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest assumed the East and requested the Grand Officers to occupy their respective stations.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D., Grand Chaplain, and Webster Royal Arch Chapter was duly constituted in Full Form, the dedication being by the Grand Chaplain, who also delivered an instructive and interesting address on the Ancestry and Development of Freemasonry.

The exercises were interspersed with choice vocal musical selections by the Lotus Quartette, of Boston.

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After the constitution of the Chapter the Companions repaired to the banquet hall, where a bountiful dinner was served.

At 8.30 o'clock labor was resumed in the Chapter Hall, where the following officers of Webster Chapter were regularly installed and the customary proclamation made:

William H. Klebart	*Excellent High Priest*
James A. Lobban	*King*
John R. Haskell	*Scribe*
Philip Pearl	*Treasurer*
Carlton H. White	*Secretary*
Rev. Herbert E. Lombard	*Chaplain*
Charles W. Wiles	*Captain of the Host*
William Dick	*Principal Sojourner*
Harold A. Wilcox	*Royal Arch Captain*
James H. Pickford	*Master Third Veil*
John G. Scott	*Master Second Veil*
Burt H. Tourtellotte	*Master First Veil*
George Purcell	*Senior Steward*
John A. Mathews	*Junior Steward*
Clarence M. Nash	*Organist*
Thomas G. Scott	*Tyler*

At the conclusion of the installation the Grand Chapter was escorted to the anteroom and closed at 9.35 o'clock.

Webster Royal Arch Chapter begins its existence as a chartered Chapter with eighty-nine members and a promising outlook for future success.

A true record.

Frederick T. Comee

Grand Secretary.

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ADDENDUM. A brief reference to a former Capitular experience in Webster may be interesting. In Grand Chapter September 11, 1866, a petition for authority to form a Chapter in Webster, signed by fourteen Companions, was received and granted. On December 10, 1867, the dispensation was extended six months and the Chapter was constituted October 29, 1868. The membership of the Chapter was thirty-six in 1870 and forty-three in 1871. June 12, 1871, the Chapter voted

"That the place of meeting of Webster Royal Arch Chapter be changed from Webster, Mass., to Southbridge, Mass., with the privilege of holding regular and special meetings at Webster whenever the Chapter shall vote so to do,"

and on June 11, 1872, the Grand Chapter was asked to approve a vote of the Chapter passed June 3d, as follows:

"Voted that the name of this Chapter shall henceforth be Doric Royal Arch Chapter,"

and the request was granted. At that time the Chapter had forty-eight members. It now has 175 members.

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R.·.E.·. David T. Montague . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·. Dwight E. Cone . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·. Edward O. Burton . . . . . *Past Grand King*
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The records of the Quarterly Convocation of June 7th and of the Special Convocation at Webster June 21st were read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

In Grand R.·.A.·.Chapter,
Boston, September 13, 1921.

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Members of the Grand R.·.A.·.Chapter of Massachusetts:

Your Committee on Charters and By-laws have had presented to them amendments as follows:

EUREKA R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

An amendment to Article II, Section 1, relating to the election and appointment of officers. We recommend approval.

WASHINGTON R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Amendments to Article VII, Section 1, increasing the dues from $4 to $5. We recommend approval.

Amendment to Article IV, Section 1. Increasing the fee from $35 to $45. We recommend approval.

Fraternally submitted,

Jesse E. Ames,
Dean K. Webster,
Gardner R. P. Barker,
Committee.

Accepted and recommendations adopted.

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FAIRHAVEN R.·.A.·.CHAPTER, U.D.

IN GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER,
BOSTON, September 13, 1921.

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts:

The committee appointed to examine Fairhaven Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., as to the advisability of granting a charter, submit the following report.

Your committee visited Fairhaven Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., September 2, 1921, for the purpose of making an investigation of the affairs of said Chapter, as regards necessary paraphernalia, mode of work, financial and local conditions.

The Chapter is properly equipped to confer the various degrees of the Capitular Rite. We find the work as rendered by this Chapter to be conferred in a creditable manner by a fine corps of officers, who are very much interested and seem determined to make this new Chapter a success.

August 31st the books of the Chapter showed all bills paid and a balance of $285.10 on deposit to the credit of the Chapter. Fairhaven has a population of 7,000 and about 450 members of the Masonic Fraternity, and we believe sufficient work will continue to present itself, thus insuring financial success. The Chapter was instituted December 17, 1920, the dispensation bearing the names of forty-three members. Since that time twenty-three candidates have been exalted and four elected to receive the several degrees.

Fairhaven Chapter, U.D., has received several gifts of regalia from members and Chapters in this district.

Your committee is, therefore, of the opinion that Fairhaven Chapter, U.D., is in every way duly qualified to receive a charter from this Grand Chapter and respectfully recommends that the same be granted.

Fraternally submitted,

ERNEST J. HAYDEN,
RAYMOND T. SEWALL,
GEORGE W. BLINN,
Committee.

Adopted. Charter to be issued and Chapter constituted at pleasure of the Grand High Priest.

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BELMONT R.·.A.·.CHAPTER, U.D.

IN GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER,
BOSTON, September 13, 1921.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions:

Your Committee on Charters and By-laws have visited Belmont Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., in company with our Excellent Grand Lecturer and report the following:

We find the Chapter was originally organized Under Dispensation from the Grand High Priest, with fifty-two members, each paying $20 to the Treasurer. At the time of our visit in June two Companions had been elected to membership, thirty-eight had been exalted and nineteen others had received the Mark Degree. Six applications were in hand on which no action had been taken.

They have already established a permanent fund of $369.39, and their current fund at the time of our inspection was $1,514.47. All outstanding claims against the Chapter it was stated would not exceed $100. The membership at the time of our visit was ninety-two.

The furniture and paraphernalia belonging to the Chapter is of the best, much of which has been presented to the Chapter. Their Book of Records, By-laws, and Book of Marks are models and are kept to date.

We desire to mention the splendid social spirit among the members.

The work was exemplified in the most dignified and careful manner and the correctness of the ritual was noticeable.

Much hard and painstaking work has been given by the officers and members, and we believe this Chapter should be granted a charter forthwith, and we respectfully so recommend.

JESSE E. AMES,
DEAN K. WEBSTER,
GARDNER R. P. BARKER,
Charter Committee.

RAYMOND T. SEWALL,
Grand Lecturer.

Accepted. Charter to be issued and Chapter constituted at convenience of the Grand High Priest.

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GRAND REPRESENTATION

M.·. E.·. Warren B. Ellis, for the committee to consider the subject of Grand Representation, after referring to the reasons that led to the adoption of the system in this Grand Chapter in 1874, expressed the opinion that it was an effort to bring the different Grand Bodies into a closer union and fellowship and encourage a more kindly interest and spirit of brotherhood among the members of the great Masonic family, saying, "This influence is of value. The world is waking to a need of a spirit of brotherhood, and every influence that tends to bring men into harmonious relations should be encouraged. We consider Grand Representation between Masonic Grand Bodies one of those influences, and therefore recommend that no action be taken to interrupt its continuance."

Accepted.

The Grand Secretary read a letter from R.·. E.·. Francis L. Mitchell, the Grand Representative of this Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of New York, expressing the congratulations and fraternal greetings of that Grand Chapter.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest expressed his gratification in being able to welcome so large an attendance at this Convocation, which usually was expected to be the smallest during the year. It was his sad duty to report the exaltation to the Higher Life of one of our Past Grand High Priests, M.·. E.·. Albert C. Smith, whose summons came Wednesday, August 24th, and whose funeral services were held the following Friday. M.·. E.·. Warren B. Ellis, M.·. E.·. Smith B. Harrington, and M.·. E.·. Arthur G. Pollard were appointed a committee to prepare and present a fraternal memorial of our late Past Grand High Priest.

The Grand High Priest reported the number of petitions for the degrees, as indicated by the applications for diplomas, to be somewhat in excess of the number that had been received at this time last year. He asked for the hearty

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coöperation of the Companions in securing in every Chapter in the jurisdiction a strict adherence to the regulations of the Grand Chapter, with an accurate rendition of the ritual and dignified and impressive work, and gave an outline of a letter he intended sending the District Deputy Grand High Priests and High Priests of our Chapters calling attention to the matter.

No further business being presented, the Grand Chapter was closed at eight o'clock and the Companions repaired to the banquet hall, where dinner was served. They then had the pleasure of listening to an exceptionally able and pleasing address by Rev. Edward Taylor Sullivan, D.D., rector of Trinity Church, Newton Centre.

A true record.

Frederick J. Comee

Grand Secretary.

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SPECIAL CONVOCATION

A Special Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Belmont, October 12, A.D. 1921, for the constitution of Belmont Royal Arch Chapter. Present:

M.·.E.·.John J. Van Valkenburgh . . . . . *Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Clarence A. Brodeur . . . . *Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Leon M. Abbott . . . . . *Grand King*
R.·.E.·.Charles E. Prior . . . . . *Grand Scribe*
M.·.E.·.Eugene A. Holton . . . . . *Grand Treasurer*
M.·.E.·.Frederick T. Comee . . . . . *Grand Secretary*
M.·.E.·.Warren B. Ellis . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·.Samuel F. Hubbard . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Jesse E. Ames . . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Augustus Ridgeway . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.Frederick C. Graves . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 1
R.·.E.·.Charles E. Cooke . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 8
R.·.E.·.Will A. Charles . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 13
R.·.E.·.Hugh M. Tolar . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 15
E.·.Rev. Paul Sterling . . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D. *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.Raymond T. Sewall . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·.Arthur Twitchell . . . . . *Grand Captain of the Host*
E.·.Edward O. Hatch, *Past High Priest of St. Andrew's Chapter*

The Grand Chapter was opened in an anteroom of the Masonic Apartments at 5.15 o'clock P.M., and under escort of a committee entered the hall, where Belmont Chapter, U.D., was assembled.

After a prayer by E.·. Rev. F. W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., and an oration by E.·. Rev. Paul Sterling, Grand Chaplains, the Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest announced that the Companions assembled were well qualified and desired to be duly constituted into a regular Chapter and have their officers installed in due and ancient form. The Grand Secretary read the charter, which was approved by the Companions present, and the Most Excellent Grand High

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Priest in regular form declared Belmont Royal Arch Chapter a duly constituted Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. After the dedication by Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., Grand Chaplain, and the customary proclamation by the Grand Captain of the Host, the Grand Chapter retired to the anteroom and was closed at 6.05 o'clock.

After partaking of a most satisfactory dinner and enjoying a brief period of social intercourse, at 8.15 o'clock the Companions with ladies repaired to the Chapter hall, where the Excellent High Priest was installed by the Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. John J. Van Valkenburgh; the King by the Grand King, R.·. E.·. Leon M. Abbott; the Scribe by the Grand Scribe, R.·. E.·. Charles E. Prior, and the remaining officers by E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer, who also delivered the charge to the officers and members. The Grand Captain of the Host then made the usual proclamation and the Excellent High Priest assumed the East.

The Most Excellent Grand Priest, in behalf of the Grand Chapter, expressed congratulations and best wishes for the success of Belmont Royal Arch Chapter. Remarks were also made by the Deputy Grand High Priest, R.·. E.·. Clarence A. Brodeur, Grand King R.·. E.·. Leon M. Abbott, and M.·. E.·. Samuel F. Hubbard, Past Grand High Priest.

At ten o'clock the Grand Officers retired and the Chapter was closed.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing and sociability.

The interest and enthusiasm manifested by the fifty-two Companions who signed the application for the dispensation for Belmont Chapter has resulted in a present membership of one hundred and seventeen and gives promise of a prosperous future.

Its first officers are:

Charles E. Lawrence	*Excellent High Priest*
Elmer C. Read	*King*
Stanley A. Sparrow	*Scribe*

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EDWIN E. FARNHAM	*Treasurer*
NATHANIEL H. ATKINS	*Secretary*
H. THAXTER UNDERWOOD	*Chaplain*
CARLTON S. PHILLIPS	*Captain of the Host*
E. JEFTS BEEDE	*Principal Sojourner*
GUY L. WEYMOUTH	*Royal Arch Captain*
RALPH L. HARLOW	*Master of Third Veil*
ARTHUR O. BATSON	*Master of Second Veil*
A. GLENN SIMM	*Master of First Veil*
JAMES A. BALDWIN	*Senior Steward*
JAMES R. LOGAN	*Junior Steward*
HOWARD A. STOCKWELL	*Assistant Steward*
JOHN A. THOMAS	*Organist*
CHARLES B. WOOD	*Tyler*

A true record:

Frederick T. Comee

Grand Secretary.

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SPECIAL CONVOCATION

A Special Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Fairhaven, November 11, A.D. 1921, A.∴I.∴2451, for the constitution of Fairhaven Royal Arch Chapter.

After partaking of a most enjoyable dinner the Grand Chapter was opened in an anteroom of the Masonic Apartments at 8 o'clock P.M.

PRESENT

M.∴E.∴John J. Van Valkenburgh . . . . . *Grand High Priest*
R.∴E.∴Clarence A. Brodeur . . . . . *Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.∴E.∴Charles E. Prior . . . . . *Grand Scribe*
R.∴E.∴Curtis Chipman . . . . . *Acting Grand Secretary*
R.∴E.∴Frederick C. Graves . . . . . *D.∴D.∴G.∴H.∴P.∴Dist.* 1
R.∴E.∴Ernest J. Haydon . . . . . *D.∴D.∴G.∴H.∴P.∴Dist.* 3
E.∴Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D. *Grand Chaplain*
E.∴Raymond T. Sewall . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.∴Arthur Twitchell . . . . . *Grand Captain of the Host*
E.∴L. Harold Pendleton . . . . *Grand Royal Arch Captain*
E.∴Robert L. Cooke . . . . . *Grand Steward*

On entering the hall where Fairhaven Chapter, U.D., was assembled, the Grand High Priest immediately assumed the East. Prayer was offered by E.∴Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., Grand Chaplain, and R.∴E.∴Clarence A. Brodeur, Deputy Grand High Priest, announced that the Companions of Fairhaven Chapter had assembled for the purpose of being constituted into a regular Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and have their officers installed in due form.

The charter was then read by the Acting Grand Secretary and accepted by the Companions present. Fairhaven Royal Arch Chapter was then constituted in due form by the

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Most Excellent Grand High Priest and solemnly dedicated by the Grand Chaplain.

An interesting address was made by the Grand Chaplain, who took for his subject "Armistice Day" and our duty as Masons to devote our energies to securing in this country a manifestation of the principles of the purest Americanism, which in its final analysis rests on the teachings and principles of Masonry.

The Grand Chapter then retired and after a brief interval returned to the hall under escort of a committee, and the Most Excellent Grand High Priest assumed the East and proceeded to install the officers of Fairhaven Royal Arch Chapter. The High Priest was installed by Most Excellent John J. Van Valkenburgh, Grand High Priest, the King by R.·. E.·. Clarence A. Brodeur, Deputy Grand High Priest, the Scribe by R.·. E.·. Charles E. Prior, Grand Scribe, and the remaining officers by E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer.

Remarks were made by Most Excellent John J. Van Valkenburgh, R.·. E.·. Clarence A. Brodeur, M.·. E.·. Samuel F. Hubbard, R.·. E.·. Curtis Chipman, R.·. E.·. Frederick C. Graves, and E.·. L. Harold Pendleton, Grand Royal Arch Captain, after which the Grand Chapter retired under escort of the committee to the anteroom and was declared closed at ten minutes past eleven o'clock.

The first officers under the charter of Fairhaven Royal Arch Chapter are:

George F. Braley	*Excellent High Priest*
Lyman C. Bauldry	*King*
Benjamin G. Allmond	*Scribe*
George B. Luther	*Treasurer*
Elwyn G. Campbell	*Secretary*
Eben P. Hirst	*Chaplain*
Ellsworth M. Burgess	*Captain of the Host*
Charles H. Lawton	*Principal Sojourner*
Harold B. Dennie	*Royal Arch Captain*

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LESTER W. HORNE	*Master of Third Veil*
HAROLD B. DUTTON	*Master of Second Veil*
RICHARD A. DENNIE	*Master of First Veil*
DANIEL T. HILLMAN	*Senior Steward*
WALTER GEARY	*Junior Steward*
EDWARD B. ALBERTIN	*Organist*
RICHARD T. THATCHER	*Tyler*

A true record.

CURTIS CHIPMAN,
Acting Grand Secretary.

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ANNUAL CONVOCATION

DECEMBER 13, 1921

The One Hundred and Twenty-third Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Tuesday, December 13, 1921.

MORNING SESSION

The entrance of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Grand Officers was announced at 9.30 o'clock, and the Grand Chapter was opened for the annual exemplification of the work and lectures of the Capitular Degrees, Rev. Paul Sterling, Grand Chaplain, officiating at the altar.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.·.E.·.JOHN J. VAN VALKENBURGH . . . . . *Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·.FREDERICK T. COMEE . . . . . *Grand Secretary*
R.·.E.·.EDWARD H. ELDER . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 3
R.·.E.·.FRANCIS J. ADAMS . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 4
R.·.E.·.HARTLEY R. WALKER . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 6
R.·.E.·.HERBERT W. DEAN . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 10
R.·.E.·.EMMANUEL A. DEWAGER . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 12
R.·.E.·.JOHN M. MACLAUCHLAN . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist.* 14
E.·.Rev. R. PERRY BUSH, D.D. . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.Rev. PAUL STERLING . . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.RAYMOND T. SEWALL . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·.GEORGE W. BLINN . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·.ARTHUR TWITCHELL . . . . . *Grand Captain of the Host*
E.·.L. HAROLD PENDLETON . . . . . *Grand R.·.A.·.Captain*
E.·.HENRY W. ROYAL . . . . *Grand Master of the Second Veil*
COMP.·.JOSIAH T. DYER. . . . . *Grand Tyler*

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PERMANENT MEMBERS PRESENT

M.·.E.·. Frederick T. Comee . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·. Samuel F. Hubbard . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·. Edwin S. Crandon . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·. Curtis Chipman . . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·. Henry E. Gaylord . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·. Daniel L. Brownell . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·. David T. Montague . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·. Dean K. Webster . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·. Eleazer H. Brazer . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·. Alfred Nash . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·. William M. Thorup . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·. Augustus Ridgeway . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·. William S. Hamilton . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*

CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

Amherst
Adoniram
Bancroft
Belmont
Berkshire
Cambridge
Composite
Concord
Crescent
Dorchester
Doric
Eureka
Evening Star
Fairhaven
Fall River
Gardner
Harmony*
Hebron
Henry J. Mills
Holten
Houghton
Isle of the Sea*
Ipswich
Joseph Warren
Keystone
King Cyrus
King Hiram
King Solomon
Menotomy
Miller
Monument
Morning Star
Mt. Holyoke
Mt. Lebanon
Mt. Wollaston
Mt. Vernon
Mt. Zion
Mystic*
Newton
Norfolk
Northampton
Old Colony
Orient
Parker
Pentalpha
Pilgrim
Rabboni
Reading
Samoset
Satucket
Skekinah
Signet
Somerville
Sutton
Swampscott
Sylvester Baxter
St. Andrew's
St. Elmo
St. John's
St. Mark's
St. Matthew's
St. Paul's
St. Stephen's
Tabernacle
Thomas
Trinity
Tyrian
Union
Unity
Vineyard
Walden
Waltham
Wareham
Washington
Waverly
William Ferson
Winthrop
Woburn
Worcester

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GRAND CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

California	Maine	Pennsylvania
District of Columbia	Nevada	Rhode Island
Idaho	New Zealand	Wisconsin
Louisiana	North Dakota	

The Grand High Priest requested E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer, to assume the East and proceed with the exemplification of the degrees. Excellent Companion Sewall, on assuming the East, expressed his pleasure in seeing the unusually large attendance, and requested the officers for the Mark Degree to assume their stations.

The Opening, Work, Lectures, and Closing of the Mark, Past, and Most Excellent Degrees were rendered in the morning and the Royal Arch Degree at the afternoon session. E.·. Raymond T. Sewall presided in the Mark and Most Excellent Degrees and E.·. George W. Blinn presided in the Past and Royal Arch Degrees.

ORGANIZATION

E.·. George W. Blinn . . . . . *High Priest*

E.·. Raymond T. Sewall . . . . . *King*

Comp.·. Harold Caverly . . . . . *Scribe*
Master First Veil, St. Paul's Chapter

E.·. Frank W. Palmer . . . . . *Treasurer*
Past High Priest, Sutton Chapter

E.·. Silas P. Gates . . . . . *Secretary*
Past High Priest, Shekinah Chapter

Rev. Paul Sterling . . . . . *Chaplain*

E.·. John Keays . . . . . *Captain of the Host*
High Priest, Parker Chapter

Comp.·. D. Henry Childs . . . . . *Principal Sojourner*
King, St. Andrew's Chapter

Comp.·. Joseph B. Ross . . . . . *Royal Arch Captain*
Scribe, Newton Chapter

Comp.·. James K. Eaton . . . . . *Master of Third Veil*
Scribe, Winthrop Chapter

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E.·. ARTHUR H. BURDICK . . . . . *Master of Second Veil*
High Priest, Concord Chapter

COMP.·. BENJAMIN A. HEALEY . . . . . *Master of First Veil*
Master of Second Veil, Winthrop Center

COMP.·. FRANK E. BACON . . . . . *Senior Steward*
St. Andrew's Chapter

COMP.·. CHARLES B. WOOD . . . . . *Junior Steward*
Tyler, St. Andrew's Chapter

COMP.·. J. HENRY PAIGE . . . . . *Organist*
Sutton Chapter

COMP.·. EDWARD J. JACOBS . . . . . *Tyler*
St. Andrew's Chapter

CANDIDATES

E.·. ALBERT D. HEALEY
High Priest, St. Stephen's Chapter

COMP.·. ERNEST W. CLARK
Captain of the Host, St. Stephen's Chapter

COMP.·. GEORGE W. BROWN
King, St. Stephen's Chapter

The Lectures of the various degrees in the Capitular Rite were given by the following named Companions:

Mark Master Mason
JAMES K. EATON, Winthrop Chapter, and
BENJAMIN A. HEALEY, Winthrop Chapter

Past Master
D. HENRY CHILDS, St. Andrew's Chapter, and
HAROLD CAVERLY, St. Paul's Chapter

Most Excellent Master
ARTHUR H. BURDICK, Concord Chapter, and
D. HENRY CHILDS, St. Andrew's Chapter

Royal Arch
JOSEPH B. ROSS, Newton Chapter, and
JOHN KEAYS, Parker Chapter

In the Lectures the Companion first named interrogated and his associate answered.

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TIME CONSUMED

Mark	Opening	10 minutes
	First Section	11 "
	Second Section	51 "
	Lecture	12 "
	Changing to Degree of Past Master	2 "

Total, 1 hour and 26 minutes.

Past	First Section	10 minutes
	Second Section	7 "
	Lecture	3 "
	Closing	7 "

Total, 27 minutes.

Most Excellent	Opening	8 minutes
	First Section	18 "
	Second Section	28 "
	Lecture	5 "
	Closing	6 "

Total, 1 hour and 5 minutes.

Royal Arch	Opening	12 minutes
	First Section	25 "
	Second Section	29 "
	Third Section	14 "
	Lecture	23 "
	Changing to Mark and back to RoyalArch	5 "
	Closing (Short Form)	7 "

Total, 1 hour and 55 minutes

Total time consumed in the exemplification of the four degrees, 4 hours and 53 minutes.

The exemplifications were completed at 4.40 o'clock and an intermission was declared by the Grand High Priest until 7 o'clock.

Over three hundred Companions were present and the close attention given during the work and remarks made at its completion testified to the Capitular interest and enthusiasm existing among the members of our Chapters and appreciation of the quality of the work.

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EVENING SESSION

DECEMBER 13, 1921

The entrance of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Grand Officers was proclaimed by the Grand Captain of the Host at seven o'clock, and the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form for the transaction of the annual business of the Grand Chapter, Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., Grand Chaplain, offering prayer.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.·.E.·.JOHN J. VAN VALKENBURGH . . . . . *Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.CLARENCE A. BRODEUR . . . . . *Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.CHARLES E. PRIOR . . . . . *Grand Scribe*
M.·.E.·.EUGENE A. HOLTON . . . . . *Grand Treasurer*
M.·.E.·.FREDERICK T. COMEE . . . . . *Grand Secretary*
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E.·.Rev. PAUL STERLING . . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.Rev. FREDERICK W. HAMILTON, D.D , LL.D., *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.RAYMOND T. SEWALL . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·.GEORGE W. BLINN . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·.ARTHUR TWITCHELL . . . . . *Grand Captain of the Host*
E.·.L. HAROLD PENDLETON . . . . *Grand Royal Arch Captain*
E.·.HENRY W. ROYAL . . . . . *Grand Master Second Veil*
COMP.·.JOSIAH T. DYER . . . . . *Grand Tyler*

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M.·.E.·. Frederick T. Comee . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·. Arthur G. Pollard . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·. J. Albert Blake . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·. Warren B. Ellis . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·. Samuel F. Hubbard . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·. Charles Dana Burrage . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·. Eugene A. Holton . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·. Arthur D. Prince . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·. Charles F. Mason . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·. Edwin S. Crandon . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·. Edward M. Woodward . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·. Jesse E. Ames . . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·. Olin D. Dickerman . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·. Curtis Chipman . . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·. Henry E. Gaylord . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·. David T. Montague . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·. Daniel L. Brownell . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·. Dean K. Webster . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·. Eleazer H. Brazer . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·. Alfred N. Nash . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·. William M. Thorup . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·. Augustus Ridgeway . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·. William S. Hamilton . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*

CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

Adoniram	Menotomy	St. Paul's
Amherst	Monument	St. Stephen's
Belmont	Morning Star	Samoset
Bethsaida	Mt. Holyoke	Shekinah
Cambridge	Mt. Horeb	Signet
Composite	Mt. Sinai	Somerville
Concord	Mt. Vernon	Sutton
Dorchester	Mt. Wollaston	Sylvester Baxter
Eureka	Mt. Zion	Thomas
Evening Star	Mystic	Trinity
Fall River	Newton	Union
Hebron	Norfolk	Unity
Holten	Orient	Vineyard
Houghton	Parker	Walden*
Isle of the Sea*	Pentalpha	Wareham

*Represented by proxy.

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Joseph Warren	Pilgrim	Washington
Keystone	Reading	Waverly
King Cyrus	St. Andrew's	Winthrop
King Hiram	St. Mark's	Woburn
King Solomon	St. Matthew's	Worcester

GRAND CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

Arkansas	Louisiana	North Dakota
California	Maryland	Ohio
Colorado	Maine	Pennsylvania
District of Columbia	Mississippi	Rhode Island
Idaho	New York	Texas
Illinois	New Zealand	Virginia
Kansas	Nevada	Washington
Kentucky	North Carolina	Wisconsin

The following distinguished and representative Companions were most cordially received by the Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. John J. Van Valkenburgh, and pleasing and appropriate responses were made.

M.·. I.·. Dean K. Webster, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts.

M.·. E.·. William D. Chandler, Grand High Priest of the Grand R.·. A.·. Chapter of New Hampshire.

M.·. E.·. Howard K. DeWolf, Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island.

M.·. E.·. Edgar B. Ellis, Grand High Priest, and R.·. E.·. Arthur N. Nash, Deputy Grand High Priest, of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut.

M.·. E.·. Willard T. Chevalier, Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. Alfred A. Adams, Past Grand High Priest, R.·. E.·. C. Tracey Stagg, Deputy Grand High Priest, R.·. E.·. John F. Birmingham, Grand Captain of the Host, of the Grand R.·. A.·. Chapter of New York.

The records of the Quarterly Convocation of September 13th and the Special Convocations of October 12th and November 11th were read and approved.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

IN GRAND CHAPTER, December 13, 1921.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

BELMONT R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

A full code of By-laws has been presented which we find to be in conformity with the Grand Constitution, and we recommend this Code for approval without change.

FAIRHAVEN R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

A full Code of By-laws has been presented. This Code was previously presented to the committee and has been returned and revisions have been made by the Chapter. Article IV, Section 1, at present reads, "Each candidate hereafter exalted in Fairhaven Royal Arch Chapter shall thereby become, without the payment of any affiliation fee, a member of the Chapter." We recommend to substitute in place of this sentence the following: "Each candidate exalted in Fairhaven Royal Arch Chapter shall thereby become a member without the payment of any affiliation fee unless he was exalted for another Chapter." With this revision we recommend the full Code for approval.

WOMPATUCK R.·.A.·.CHAPTER, U.D.

A full Code of By-laws has been presented by this Chapter. Article IV, Section 6, providing for a dimit, is fully covered by the Digest of Capitular Law. (See Grand Constitution, pages 41–42.) Your committee suggests that this Article IV, Section 6, be stricken out, or if desired to be retained for informative purposes in these by-laws, we recommend the addition after the word "Secretary," in this article of the clause, "and no charges are preferred against him." With either of these changes made we recommend the entire Code of By-laws for approval, to take effect when the Chapter is constituted.

WILLIAM FERSON R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

An amendment is presented to Article II, Section 5, of their By-laws, increasing the dues from $5 to $6. We recommend for approval.

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PARKER R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Adding to Article II a provision that when the date of the Regular Convocation falls on the same date as the Convocation of the Grand Chapter, the High Priest is authorized to name a day within one week for the Convocation of the Chapter. We recommend for approval.

HOLTEN R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

An amendment is presented to Article III, Sections 1 and 2, providing the appointment of several officers heretofore elected by ballot. We recommend for approval.

NEWTON R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

An amendment to Section XIV, Section 2, of their By-laws, inserting the word "consecutive." We recommend for approval.

ST. MATTHEW'S R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

Amendment to Article III, Section 2, of their By-laws, increasing the dues from $3 to $5 annually, — increasing the Life Membership fee from $30 to $50 and excluding the Treasurer, Chaplain, Honorary and Life Members, and such as are exempted from the payment of dues. We recommend for approval.

MYSTIC R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

They have presented quite a number of amendments to their By-laws. Amendment to Article VII, Section 1, and Article VIII, Section 1, the first providing that the fee accompanying the application shall be increased from $35 to $40; and the second increasing the fees for the degrees from $35 to $40 — being practically the same amendment in two different articles. We recommend for approval.

A new Article XIV, creating a Charity Fund, is presented for approval. Your committee would like to have the provision in this article, now reading, that "The Funds shall be held in the name of the High Priest, officers, and members of Mystic Chapter, but shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees," referred to the Chapter for further consideration, suggesting that in place of naming the High Priest, officers, and members of Mystic Chapter, the article should read, that "The Fund shall be held in the name of Mystic Chapter under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees," etc., as presented.

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Necessary amendments to Articles XIII, XIV, and XV, renumbering them on account of the insertion of the article proposed for the Charity Fund and qualifying the Board of Trustees. We recommend for approval.

A proposed amendment to Article XV, Section 2, states that "any proposition to amend or repeal certain articles and sections relating to these funds shall not be adopted except by the consent of two-thirds of the members of the Chapter." This, your committee find, is already in their By-laws, being approved by the Grand Chapter many years ago. In rewriting this By-law it comes before the Grand Chapter for approval in the modified form, but with this provision still attached to it. Your committee regard this provision as prohibitory of any action on the part of the Chapter, and By-laws containing this provision presented for approval in recent years have not been recommended by the committee for approval, on the basis that no By-law should be so framed that no action can be taken under it. We recommend the addition in the proposed By-law, after the word "Chapter" the word "Present," so that the article will read, "except by consent of two-thirds of the members present."

Fraternally submitted,

JESSE E. AMES,
DEAN K. WEBSTER,
GARDNER R. P. BARKER,
Committee.

Accepted and recommendations adopted.

WOMPATUCK R.·.A.·.CHAPTER, U.D.

IN GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER,
BOSTON, December 13, 1921.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

Your committee assigned to investigate Wompatuck Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., of Hingham, report as follows:

A petition signed by fifty-seven Royal Arch Masons, dated October 24, 1920, was received by the Grand High Priest asking for a dispensation for a new Chapter, to be known as Wompatuck Chapter, to be located in Hingham, and asking jurisdiction over Hingham, Hull, Cohasset, and Scituate; also a recommendation from Pentalpha Chapter, of Weymouth, whose jurisdiction covers this requested territory, asking that the petition be granted.

Dispensation was accordingly issued by the Grand High Priest and

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Wompatuck Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., was duly organized December 25, 1920, each of the petitioners paying in to the Treasurer $10. Three of the original petitioners were canceled on account of nonpayment, so that fifty-four finally came into the newly organized Chapter, U.D.

Your committee visited this Chapter without notice on Wednesday, November 16th, at which time the Most Excellent Degree was conferred on 14 candidates. This was their ninth convocation. They have previously exalted 39 candidates, have four applications accepted and two applications not yet acted upon, making 59 in all, which added to the 54 original petitioners shows that the present number is 93, and with 14 others about to receive the Royal Arch Degree this month, brings the number up to 107. In the jurisdiction they request there are located three Blue Lodges.

Old Colony Lodge, of Hingham. Membership	235
Konohasset Lodge, of Cohasset. Membership	138
Satuit Lodge, of Scituate. Membership	112
Total.....	485

There are in addition to the members of these three Lodges, a considerable number of Blue Lodge Masons residing in those towns, members of Lodges elsewhere, and the prospect seems good that this Chapter should attain a membership at no distant day of around 150 to 200 members. A preliminary Code of By-laws has been framed by the Chapter, providing $30 for the degrees, $5 for dues, $75 for life membership, and $10 for membership by affiliation. These By-laws provide for the establishment of a Permanent Fund. The Treasurer shows a balance of $657 on hand, and reports all bills paid. At the time of our visit the regalia and accessories for working the Royal Arch Degree had not been received by the Chapter, but were being prepared for them with a promise of delivery December 1st.

In all other regalia and accessories they were well equipped.

Work. The work of the Most Excellent Degree was given in an impressive and interesting manner. There are three Past High Priests of other Chapters who are in prominent positions in the line of the officers of this Chapter, and nearly all of the work was given by them on this occasion. There were, however, numerous errors in the ritual and noticeable errors in the floor work, and these need some special attention given to them by the proper officers of the Grand Chapter. Your committee feel that this should be corrected preliminary to the constitution of the Chapter.

From the earnest and interested manner in which the officers con-

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ducted the work of the evening, and the interest of the members in assisting, we feel sure that the Chapter will be as anxious to receive this special instruction as we are to recommend it at this time. Your committee recommend that a charter be issued to Wompatuck Royal Arch Chapter at the discretion of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, opportunity being given the Grand Lecturers to remedy the errors, and that the dispensation be continued for the present, pending other action.

Fraternally submitted,

JESSE E. AMES.
RAYMOND T. SEWALL.
LOUIS S. CLEAVES.

Accepted and recommendations adopted.

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Memorial

M.·. E.·. ALBERT C. SMITH

IN GRAND R.·. A.·. CHAPTER,
BOSTON, December 13, 1921.

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter:

Companions: The committee appointed to prepare a memorial in honor of our late M.·. E.·. Companion Albert C. Smith, present the following report:

Another Companion has been called from our circle to pass beyond the veil. The cheerful voice, the kindly word, and the helpful inspiration of a good man will hereafter abide only in our memory. His living presence will no more greet our vision. "The silver cord is loosed and the golden bowl broken, because man goeth to his long home."

M.·. E.·. Companion Albert Calvin Smith has bid adieu to the scenes of this life after a prolonged illness. His earthly pilgrimage was finished on the twenty-fourth day of August last. He was in the eightieth year of his life, having been born March 14, 1842. He was born in Boston, where he passed nearly the whole of his life. He attended the Brimmer School. He learned the drug business as a boy and was many years in the wholesale drug business under the firm name of Smith, Doolittle & Smith, and Smith, Benedict & Sigemund, on Tremont Street, below School Street. He continued in the drug business until about twenty years ago, when he accepted the office of president of an insurance company, which position he retained until his death.

He was interested in the welfare of his native city and served it as a member of the Common Council in 1892, 1893, 1894. He also served in the State Legislature as a member of the House of Representatives in 1895, 1896.

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He became interested in Freemasonry in early life, forming an attachment that was genuine and lasting. He was raised in Joseph Warren Lodge, of Boston, February 22, 1868, exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, December 21, 1868, and was High Priest of the Chapter 1876, 1877. He also took dual membership in St. Andrew's R.·.A.·.Chapter August 20, 1906. He was Knighted in William Parkman Commandery, No. 28, K.T., and was Eminent Commander in 1863.

He received the degrees in Boston Lodge of Perfection in 1871 and was Thrice Potent Master 1880, 1881, 1882. When Boston Lodge of Perfection and Lafayette Lodge of Perfection united he became a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection. He was a member of Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Massachusetts Consistory, 32d degree. He received the 33d and last degree in the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, September 23, 1884.

A leading feature of his Masonic life was his service of the Capitular Rite. His interest and fitness for the work was early recognized. He served his own Chapter faithfully in every station required and in 1880 was elected Grand Scribe of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter. He was elected Grand High Priest December 13, 1881. He was installed at a special convocation December 27, 1881. He continued Grand High Priest by re-elections until December 9, 1884. He attended faithfully to the duties of his office and under his care the Craft was prosperous throughout the State. Royal Arch Masonry was not at that time growing as rapidly as at the present day. He was privileged, however, to constitute one Chapter, Harmony R.·.A.·.Chapter, of Bridgewater, on November 10, 1892. Most Excellent Companion Smith's conception of the value of Masonic influence in moulding personal character is happily expressed in one sentence in his annual address to the Grand Chapter when he said: "Only let us see to it that we live squarely up to the doctrines

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which as Masons we profess, then we shall have reached a plane of social and moral life as pure and as good as is to be expected in this world."

Most Excellent Companion Smith retained his interest in Masonic matters until the last. He attended the convocations of the Grand Chapter as long as his health permitted.

His funeral was held in the Congregational Church on Columbus Avenue, Boston. It was conducted by Rev. Dudley Ferrell, of Lynn. It was followed by the Templar Service by William Parkman Commandery. There was singing by a quartette and many floral tributes. Burial was in the family lot in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

The Society of Elks, of which he was a member, honored his memory at the grave.

"He is gone, but his memory liveth;
He is dead, but his example is here;
The sweetness and fragrance it giveth
Will linger for many a year."

Fraternally submitted,

WARREN B. ELLIS,
ARTHUR G. POLLARD,
SMITH B. HARRINGTON,
Committee.

Accepted and ordered spread upon the records.

On motion of M.·. E.·. Warren B. Ellis, one hundred dollars was appropriated to the widow of a Past Grand High Priest.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

IN GRAND R.·.A.·.CHAPTER OF MASSACHUSETTS,
BOSTON, December 13, 1921.

The Committee on Returns respectfully report that they have compared the abstract furnished by the Grand Secretary with the returns of the several Chapters, and find the following results:

Membership reported last year	31,445	
Plus additions (corrections by Secretaries)	33	
	31,478	
Exaltations to August 31, 1921	4,051	
Affiliations and reinstatements	228	
		35,757
Dimissions	200	
Suspensions	57	
Deaths	497	
		754
Membership August 31, 1921		35,003
Net gain for the year	3,525	
Net gain during the past three years	8,155	

The receipts have been:

4,061 Candidates "Marked"	$20,305.00	
Per Capita and Fees	4,034.30	
		$24,339.30

Fraternally submitted,

DAVID T. MONTAGUE,
MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
GEORGE A. CHISHOLM,
Committee.

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GRAND SECRETARY

In Grand Chapter, December 13, 1921.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

December 1, 1920:		
Balance	$538.02	
Dimits	6.25	
Supplies	628.65	
Dispensations	460.00	
One Chapter, Delay on Returns	10.00	
Traveling Certificates	822.00	
Fees	4,034.30	
Candidates	20,305.00	
		$26,804.22

Payments

Paid Grand Treasurer		$25,710.04	
Deposit, Old Colony Trust Co.		164.85	
Checks and Bills	$9.50		
Change	4.39		
		13.89	
Office expense		915.44	
			$26,804.22

Fraternally submitted,

Frederick T. Comee,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER

In Grand Chapter, Boston, December 13, 1921.

Receipts

Balance December 7, 1920	$16,002.22	
Grand Council R.·. and S.·. M.·., Rent, etc.	344.07	
Interest	3,261.15	
C., B. & Q. R.R. Bond matured	1,000.00	
Discount on Government Bonds	1,394.00	
Refund on District Exemplifications	55.84	
Refund on Asheville Account	34.44	
Refund on Insurance	.77	
Eliot National Bank	7.00	
Grand Secretary	25,710.04	
		$47,809.53

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The payments have been:

For Printing Proceedings	$1,293.90	
Printing and Postage	411.26	
Binding	222.45	
Plate Printing	1,282.33	
Engrossing	156.25	
Returns to General Grand Chapter	314.45	
Charity	800.00	
Music	30.00	
Flowers	32.00	
Salary Grand Secretary	1,500.00	
Salary Committee on Foreign Correspondence	200.00	
Salary Grand Treasurer	200.00	
Salary Grand Lecturers	425.00	
Salary Grand Tyler	50.00	
Exemplifications	205.38	
Collations and Entertainments	1,221.10	
Rent and Light	937.65	
Telephone	61.08	
Expenses of Grand High Priest	461.72	
Expenses of D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.	19.91	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	10.00	
Traveling Card Cases	537.42	
Insurance	37.64	
Regalia and Repairs	93.80	
Grand High Priest's Jewel	78.75	
Underwood Typewriter	112.50	
Adding Machine	196.00	
Delegation to Asheville, N. C.	1,398.24	
U.S. Liberty Bonds	15,061.84	
Deposits in Savings Banks	1,723.20	
Sundries	37.50	
Balance in Treasury	18,698.16	
		$47,809.53

Fraternally submitted,

EUGENE A. HOLTON,

Grand Treasurer.

Accepted.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

IN GRAND CHAPTER, BOSTON, December 13, 1921.

Deposited in		
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	Book No. 281098	$3,753.36
Home Savings Bank	Book No. 94470	2,177.66
Franklin Savings Bank	Book No. 63957	2,542.92
Wildey Savings Bank	Book No. 18575	224.78
Boston Penny Savings Bank	Book No. 58609	1,455.70
North End Savings Bank	Book No. 27988	2,215.21
Medford Savings Bank	Book No. 9005	2,785.60
Warren Institution for Savings	Book No. 75959	2,014.87
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	Book No. 58974	2,165.72
Waltham Savings Bank	Book No. 43642	3,582.61
Mechanics (Lowell) Savings Bank	Book No. 32847	3,105.24
Eliot Savings Bank	Book No. 53333	1,858.69
Belmont Savings Bank	Book No. 2496	1,066.02
Provident Institution for Savings	Book No. 8905	2,132.82
Roxbury Institution for Savings	Book No. 95446	1,893.81
Brockton Savings Bank	Book No. 52447	1,635.95
Central (Lowell) Savings Bank	Book No. 40034	1,623.91
Taunton Savings Bank	Book No. 37495	1,221.77
Essex (Lawrence) Savings Bank	Book No. 182544	1,273.68
U.S. Liberty Bonds		34,000.00
Other Securities		6,000.00
Total		$78,730.32

Fraternally submitted,

EUGENE A. HOLTON,
ARTHUR G. POLLARD,
CHARLES F. MASON,
Trustees.

GEORGE M. RICE FUND

Amount of Fund, December 7, 1920	$1,962.64	
Attleborough Savings Bank, interest to October, 1921	50.23	
		$1,112.87
Deposited in Attleborough Savings Bank	$1,011.25	
Cash on hand	101.59	
		$1,112.87

Fraternally submitted,

EUGENE A. HOLTON,
ARTHUR G. POLLARD,
CHARLES F. MASON,
Trustees.

Accepted.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE

IN GRAND CHAPTER, December 13, 1921.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

The Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer for the period December 1, 1920, to December 1, 1921, and find them correct and accompanied by proper vouchers.

The detailed reports covering this period, which they have submitted to you, have been verified by us.

They show a balance of $178.74 in the hands of the Secretary, and a balance of $18,698.16 in the hands of the Treasurer.

The invested funds, detail of which has been presented to you in the Trustees' Report, show a total of $78,730.32, in the Invested Fund, and a total of $1,112.87 in the George M. Rice Fund. These balances have been verified and the securities enumerated have all been in the possession of your committee, duly examined, and returned to the Treasurer on December 9, 1921.

Fraternally submitted,

JESSE E. AMES,
EDWARD O. HATCH,
OSCAR STORER,
Auditing Committee.

Report accepted.

The Grand Secretary read a letter from R.·. E.·. Francis L. Mitchell, the Representative of this Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of New York, expressing the greetings of the Grand Chapter of New York and the wish that the fraternal relations now existing between these two Grand Chapters be ever continued without diminution.

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ADDRESS OF M.·. E.·. JOHN J. VAN VALKENBURGH
GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts:

At the close of this the third year of my service as Grand High Priest I again have the distinguished honor and very great pleasure of extending to you all cordial and fraternal greetings and to bid you a hearty welcome to this the One Hundred and Twenty-third Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter. Again it is my pleasure to inform you that peace and harmony continue to be distinguishing characteristics of our Order throughout the Grand Jurisdiction and that in Massachusetts during the past year Capitular Masonry has flourished as never before.

Therefore I congratulate you on the progress and success that have attended our combined efforts to promote the general good and prosperity of our Order and rejoice that so many Companions are in attendance this evening.

Companions, in the midst of our pleasure at being permitted to assemble here at this time and enjoy meeting and greeting dear friends and Companions with whom we have for so long labored in love and harmony, your smiles will fade away as I regretfully inform you that many of our Companions have during the past year passed the last Veil to final Exaltation, never again to meet with us in this Temple.

Three vacancies exist in our Permanent Membership: Albert C. Smith, Past Grand High Priest, 1882–84, died August 24, 1921. Daniel W. Lawrence, Past Grand King, 1867, died May 9, 1921. Jerome Smith, Past Grand Scribe, 1884, died January 10, 1921.

Many of our sister Grand Jurisdictions have also suffered losses in Permanent Membership, and we extend to them our warmest sympathy.

DEATHS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Some of the names appearing in this list were reported to the Grand Secretary too late to be recorded in the Proceedings of last year.

Past Grand High Priests

William Whittingham Lyman	California	February 7, 1921
Gilbert Lamb Hewitt	Connecticut	January 11, 1921
Charles W. Skiff	Connecticut	August 14, 1921
Jos. Cholmondeley Greenfield	Georgia	December 20, 1920
Ralph T. Morgan	Idaho	September 4, 1921
Joseph Edward Dyas	Illinois	September 2, 1920

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Edmond Henry Doyle	Indian Territory	March 6, 1921
Albro Elmore Chase	Maine	September 8, 1921
William Nathan Howe	Maine	February 13, 1921
Edwin Jerome Griffin	Maryland	February 22, 1921
David Woodward	Michigan	March 20, 1920
William Strafford	Minnesota	October 11, 1921
Robert Lardin Fulton	Nevada	October 26, 1920
Lewis Phillip Schaus	Ohio	December 4, 1920
James Wilken Iredell, Jr.	Ohio	January 27, 1921
Edward Elmer Kiddle	Oregon	December 28, 1920
Jabez Holmes Mann	Oklahoma	December 5, 1920
George Sewell Mower	South Carolina	July 25, 1921
Philip H. Matlock	Tennessee	March 25, 1921
James Edward Alexander	Virginia	October 30, 1921
Nathan Smith Porter	Washington	December 25, 1920
Walling Wallenson Van Winkle	Washington	April 15, 1921
David Lewis Paramore	Washington	August 7, 1921
Thomas Wilbur Hennen	West Virginia	November 29, 1920
Francis Edmund Nichols	West Virginia	December 2, 1920

Deputy Grand High Priests

Thomas Marsh Horsfall	Arkansas	March 8, 1921
Irving Todd	Minnesota	October 13, 1921

Past Grand Secretaries

Charles Henry Jacobson	Colorado	February 20, 1921
John Dempster Hammond	Nevada	December 4, 1920
Oliver Lee McKay	Mississippi	September 20, 1921
Yancy C. Blalock (Honorary Past Grand High Priest)	Washington	May 12, 1921

"Fast as the rolling seasons bring
The hour of fate to those we love,
Each pearl that leaves the broken string
Is set in friendship's crown above.

"As narrower grows the earthly chain,
The circle widens in the sky;
These are our treasures that remain,
But those are stars that beam on high."

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NUMERICAL

The numerical changes that have occurred in the growth of the Order during the past year are as follows:

Membership August 31, 1920, as corrected by Secretaries		31,478
Exaltations		4,051
Affiliated and reinstated		228
Total		35,757
Deduct from this balance the number		
Dimitted	200	
Suspended	57	
Deceased	497	
		754
Total membership August 31, 1921		35,003
A net gain of		3,525
Last year the net gain was		3,433
For the last three years the net gain has been		8,155

This number is but 131 less than the total net gain during the thirteen-year period immediately preceding the above three years.

FRATERNAL VISITS

December 13, 1920 — On the invitation of E.·.Companion William Gardner, High Priest, I visited Mt. Zion Royal Arch Chapter on the occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary. I was accompanied by M.·.E.·.Samuel F. Hubbard, R.·.E.·.Companions Jesse E. Ames, John M. MacLauchlan, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·., and E.·.Arthur Twitchell, Grand Captain of the Host.

December 13 — An invitation was extended the Grand High Priest to attend the Fiftieth Anniversary of William Ferson Royal Arch Chapter, E.·.Comp.·.Everett A. Flye, High Priest. On account of my being present at Mt. Zion Chapter on that evening, R.·.E.·.Leon M. Abbott, Grand King, represented the Grand Chapter.

January 18, 1921 — On the invitation of E.·.Companion Frank J. Chaplin, High Priest, I paid a fraternal visit to Newton Royal Arch Chapter.

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Those who accompanied me were M.·.E.·.Companions Eugene A. Holton, Grand Treasurer, and Frederick T. Comee, Grand Secretary, R.·.E.·. Companions Charles E. Prior, Grand Scribe, Will A. Charles, William M. Farrington, and E.·.Ralph L. Hastings, acting Grand Captain of the Host.

January 21 — On the invitation of E.·.Companion Frederick P. Willard, High Priest, I visited Washington Royal Arch Chapter on the occasion of its One Hundred and Tenth Anniversary. The interest and pleasures of the evening were much enhanced by the presence of ladies.

January 29 — Attended an exemplification in the Second District and was formally received by R.·.E.·.Frank W. Palmer, District Deputy Grand High Priest. The work exemplified was the Most Excellent and Royal Arch Degrees and was under the direction of E.·.Companions George W. Blinn and Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturers.

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February 1 and 2 — I attended the Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New York, held in Albany. M.·.E.·.Companion Jerome L. Cheney, Grand High Priest, extended a very cordial welcome to the representation from Massachusetts and left nothing undone to make our visit an enjoyable and memorable event.

Those who accompanied me were M.·.E.·.Companions Frederick T. Comee, Grand Secretary, and Samuel F. Hubbard, and R.·.E.·.Companion Leon M. Abbott, Grand King. R.·.E.·.Companion Francis L. Mitchell, our Grand Representative near the Grand Chapter of New York, was unremitting, as usual, in his endeavor to add to our comfort in every way possible.

February 9 — On the invitation of Thrice Illustrious Master Edgar S. Rideout, of Lawrence Council of Royal and Select Masters, I attended a reception in honor of Most Illustrious Dean K. Webster, of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts.

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I was accompanied by M.·.E.·.Companions Eugene A. Holton, Grand Treasurer, and Arthur G. Pollard, Past General Grand High Priest.

February 12 — On invitation of E.·.Companion Charles E. Lawrence, High Priest, I attended the Ladies' Night of Belmont Royal Arch Chapter, U. D. It was a most enjoyable evening.

March 5 — Attended an exemplification of the Fifteenth District held in Cambridge. I was formally received by R.·.E.·.Companion Hugh M. Tolar, District Deputy Grand High Priest.

The work exemplified was the Most Excellent and Royal Arch Degrees and was under the direction of E.·.Companion Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer.

March 15 — This day will always be memorable in my Masonic experience. E.·.Companion Arthur F. Jones, High Priest of Berkshire Royal Arch Chapter, of Pittsfield, having invited E.·.Companions Raymond T. Sewall and George W. Blinn, Grand Lecturers, and Rev. Paul Sterling, Grand Chaplain, to visit his Chapter and work the Most Excellent Degree on a large class of candidates, he thought that it might create a little more interest throughout the Tenth Capitular District were he to invite to be present at that time the Grand High Priest. The invitation was accepted.

M.·.E.·.Companions Frederick T. Comee, Grand Secretary, and Samuel F. Hubbard, R.·.E.·.Companions Clarence A. Brodeur, Deputy Grand High Priest, Leon M. Abbott, Grand King, Charles E. Prior, Grand Scribe, William S. Hamilton, Herbert W. Dean, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·., Tenth District, Edward H. Elder, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·., Fifth District, and E.·.Companions Raymond T. Sewall and George W. Blinn, Grand Lecturers, and Arthur Twitchell, Grand Captain of the Host, honored the Grand High Priest by their presence on his suite.

Excellent Companion Jones had intimated that a few Companions from Hudson Chapter, No.6, R.·.A.·.M.·., of Hudson, N. Y., would also be present.

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This is the Chapter which a short time previously had conferred Honorary Membership upon the Grand High Priest. His surprise, pleasure, and appreciation can well be imagined when from Hudson, forty miles away, there came a special train bearing some one hundred and seventy-five Companions, headed by a band of music, to join with four hundred Companions in the Tenth District in paying respect to the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts through its Representatives.

April 29 — An invitation was extended the Grand High Priest to attend the Second Annual Smoker of Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter, E.·. Companion Nathan C. Lombard, High Priest. A previous engagement preventing its acceptance, R.·. E.·. Companion Leon M. Abbott, Grand King, represented the Grand Chapter on that occasion.

May 9 and 10 — I was in attendance at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Connecticut, held in Hartford. M.·. E.·. Companion Henry R. Tisdale, Grand High Priest.

Those accompanying me were M.·. E.·. Companions Frederick T. Comee, Grand Secretary, and Samuel F. Hubbard, and R.·. E.·. Clarence A. Brodeur, Deputy Grand High Priest.

We were very cordially received and welcomed and royally entertained by the Grand Chapter.

May 25 — On invitation of E.·. Companion Edward M. Woodward, Jr., High Priest, I visited Eureka Royal Arch Chapter on the occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary. The address of the evening was delivered by E.·. Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D. I was accompanied by M.·. E.·. Companion Samuel F. Hubbard; R.·. E.·. Companions Edward M. Woodward and Charles W. Delano; E.·. Companions Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., Grand Chaplain, Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer, and Arthur Twitchell, Grand Captain of the Host.

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June 13 — On the invitation of E.·. Companion Percy R. Shaw High Priest, I paid a fraternal visit to Pilgrim Royal Arch Chapter, of Abington. Having resided in that town many years ago it was to me almost like going home and the cordiality of the welcome was much appreciated. I was accompanied by M.·. E.·. Companions Frederick T. Comee, Grand Secretary, and Samuel F. Hubbard, and R.·. E.·. Companion Leon M. Abbott, Grand King. I was further honored by having on my suite R.·. E.·. Companions Olin D. Dickerman, Charles F. Mann, Alfred H. Nash, Louis S. Cleaves, District Deputy Grand High Priest, and E.·. Companions Henry W. Royal, Grand Master of the Second Veil, Elbert H. R. Gardiner, High Priest of St. Stephen's Chapter, Waldo Hayward, High Priest of Samoset Chapter, T. Harry Blackman, High Priest of Satucket Chapter, Thomas Carroll, High Priest of Harmony Chapter, Winthrop J. Cushing, High Priest of Wompatuck Chapter, U.D., and E.·. Companions Eben H. Cain, James N. Littleton, Harold J. Weston, Edward C. Holmes, Lawrence D. Duncan, George A. Warren, and Frank H. Carver.

October 27 — On invitation of E.·. Companion Edward J. Fudge, High Priest, I was the guest of Somerville Royal Arch Chapter on the occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary and Ladies' Night. There was a large attendance, and the dinner, the entertainment, and the interesting historical address delivered by the Secretary of the Chapter, E.·. Companion George E. Baxter, were very enjoyable.

October 28 — On invitation of E.·. Companion Leroy C. Gardner, High Priest, I paid a fraternal visit to Hebron Royal Arch Chapter, of Norwood. I was accompanied by M.·. E.·. Companions Frederick T. Comee, Grand Secretary, Samuel F. Hubbard, R.·. E.·. Companions Clarence A. Brodeur, Deputy Grand High Priest, Charles E. Prior, Grand Scribe, Jesse E. Ames, John M. MacLauchlan, District Deputy Grand High Priest, E.·. Companions Arthur Twitchell, Grand Captain of the Host, and L. Harold Pendleton, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

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> We were most cordially received and welcomed by the High Priest and the Companions, and our visit was made thoroughly enjoyable by their sociability and by the character of the work they presented in exemplifying the Most Excellent Degree.

During October the following letter was issued relative to the Violation of the Particular Regulations:

To the District Deputy Grand High Priests

John J. Van Valkenburgh, *Grand High Priest*, sends greeting:

In my letter to you severally, under date of January 1, 1921, you were directed "to inform each High Priest in your district that *positive adherence to the Article on Standard Work, pages* 43–44 *of the Digest, will be enforced* and for any deviation therefrom he will be held to strict accountability."

At each Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter all of the degrees are exemplified by the Grand Lecturers and their assistants and in the following spring two degrees are exemplified in each Capitular District. Therefore every officer in the Grand Jurisdiction should be perfectly well informed as to the proper way of conducting the work of the several degrees.

Frequent appeals have also been made to High Priests of Chapters to remember that they solemnly promised to observe the solemnity of our ceremonies; to promote the general good of our Order; to pay due respect and obedience to the instructions of our State Grand Officers and to support and maintain the Constitution of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

Since the beginning of the year, positive and verified information having been voluntarily furnished the Grand High Priest that certain irregularities in the conduct of the work were permitted by the High Priest of a Chapter and countenanced by the officers and a large number of Companions present, it became his duty under the terms of his obligation to deprive that Chapter of its charter. Later, on recommendation of the Grand High Priest, the charter was restored by vote in Grand Chapter.

The penalty inflicted on this Chapter ought to have been a decided warning for all Chapters, large as well as small, that the Grand Chapter will not hesitate to act promptly in making an investigation of alleged irregularities in Chapter work when specific information is presented to it by two or more Companions that a Chapter has conducted its work contrary to the Rules and Regulations of the Order.

Lately it has indirectly been brought to the attention of the Grand

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High Priest that notwithstanding the experience just related of a Chapter which disregarded the said Rules and Regulations, there are Chapters even now indulging in forbidden practices during the work of certain degrees to the extent of causing some of the members to absent themselves from their Chapters on such occasions.

Now while those Companions are apparently not in sympathy with the conduct of the officers of their Chapters in permitting the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter to be flagrantly violated, absence in consequence thereof does not relieve them of their responsibility for the condition of affairs which obtain in their Chapter.

Irregular practices in Chapters must cease. If the officers of Chapters cannot conduct their work in the paths made clear to them by the Grand Lecturers at the exemplifications, then other means must be adopted to accomplish the desired end.

The Deputy in each District will therefore see that each Chapter in his District obeys the Laws of the Order. It will be his duty to be present when the Past and Royal Arch Degrees are worked, and report at once to the Grand High Priest any irregularities which may be presented or permitted by the officers. If the District Deputy cannot be present on said occasions, then he shall appoint his Deputy Grand Captain of the Host, or a Past High Priest not a member of the Chapter to be visited, to represent him and report any work performed not in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the High Priest of each Chapter in the Grand Jurisdiction, with an order that it be read to the Companions of his Chapter at the next convocation when the Past Master and Royal Arch Degrees are to be conferred.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN J. VAN VALKENBURGH,
Grand High Priest.

EXEMPLIFICATIONS

Dispensations have been issued to the several Deputies to hold District Grand Chapters of Instruction as follows:

District:

1. Dorchester, March 19, R.·.E.·.Frederick C. Graves.
2. Lynn, January 29, R.·.E.·.Frank W. Palmer.
3. Taunton, February 22, R.·.E.·.Ernest J. Haydon.
3. Wareham, June 6, R.·.E.·.Ernest J. Haydon.
4. Worcester, February 26, R.·.E.·.Francis J. Adams.

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5. Springfield, February 18, R.·. E.·. Edward H. Elder.
6. Orange, April 9, R.·. E.·. Hartley R. Walker.
7. East Weymouth, April 2, R.·. E.·. Louis S. Cleaves.
8. Everett, February 5, R.·. E.·. Charles E. Cooke.
9. Haverhill, February 12, R.·. E.·. Walter I. Churchill.
10. Pittsfield, January 27, R.·. E.·. Herbert W. Dean.
11. Gardner, April 26, R.·. E.·. Solon Wilder.
12. Provincetown, April 1, R.·. E.·. Emmanuel A. DeWager.
12. Vineyard Haven, June 2, R.·. E.·. Emmanuel A. DeWager.
13. Concord, April 23, R.·. E.·. Will A. Charles.
14. Milford, March 12, R.·. E.·. John M. MacLauchlan.
15. Cambridge, March 5, R.·. E.·. Hugh M. Tolar.

In my report last year considerable was said relative to the manner of assigning work to the Chapters at the exemplifications. This year in each of the fifteen Districts, while the two degrees assigned by the Grand Lecturers were known to the officers of the Chapters several weeks before the day of the exemplification, the particular section of a degree a Chapter was to work was not assigned to the officers of that Chapter until after the opening of the District School of Instruction. The result of this method is very satisfactory.

The Grand Lecturers are in favor of its continuance and the officers who at first for some reason were not particularly enthusiastic in its favor, admit that while it necessitates considerable extra work on their part, the benefits they derive from the exemplifications more than repay them for their labor. It also ensures the pleasing and satisfactory result of having a comparatively large number of Companions in attendance both at the opening and closing of the District Grand Chapter, and of the Grand Chapter exemplification as was manifested today by an unprecedented attendance of over three hundred.

Last year thirteen hundred and sixty-seven Companions were in attendance at the fifteen exemplifications, and the largest number of Companions at an exemplification was one hundred and sixty-nine, at Cambridge, in the Fifteenth District. This year the total number of Companions attending was eighteen hundred and eleven.

The Fifteenth District again had the largest number in attendance—namely two hundred and fourteen.

The work of the eighty-seven Chapters participating in the exemplifications was marked by the Grand Lecturers as follows: Perfect, one; Excellent, eighteen; Good, forty-five; Fair, fourteen; Poor, nine. For several years in succession Winthrop Chapter, of Winthrop, has been marked perfect. I congratulate this Chapter on its continued proficiency and trust that the officers of each of the other Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction will earnestly endeavor to be so well prepared at

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the next exemplification that the marking of the Grand Lecturer will relieve Winthrop Chapter of the further embarrassment of being in a class by itself.

It is recommended for consideration, that whenever the number of officers of a Chapter attending a District Exemplification is unnecessarily small, the Grand High Priest may at his discretion order a special exemplification to be held in that Chapter, at which shall be worked by the officers of the Chapter the two degrees previously exemplified by the District Chapters, and all the expense, including the services of the Grand Lecturer, be paid by the said Chapter, — this action not to relieve the said Chapter of its obligation to pay its proportional share of the District Exemplifications in accordance with Article XV of the Constitution and Digest of the Grand Chapter.

VISITATIONS OF DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Following is the name of the Chapter in each Capitular District having the largest percentage of its membership present at the Annual Visitation of the District Deputy Grand High Priest.

Mount Vernon, of Roxbury	District No. 1, 16 per cent
Henry J. Mills, of Saugus	District No. 2, 57 per cent
Rabboni, of North Attleboro	District No. 3, 34 per cent
Doric, of Southbridge	District No. 4, 25 per cent
Unity, of Chicopee Falls	District No. 5, 14 per cent
Amherst, of Amherst	District No. 6, 49 per cent
Old Colony, of Middleboro	District No. 7, 79 per cent
Tabernacle, of Malden	District No. 8, 36 per cent
Trinity, of Amesbury	District No. 9, 31 per cent
Monument, of Great Barrington	District No. 10, 42 per cent
North Star, of Winchendon	District No. 11, 31 per cent
Joseph Warren, of Provincetown	District No. 12, 41 per cent
Concord, of Framingham	District No. 13, 36 per cent
Keystone, of Foxboro	District No. 14, 40 per cent
Winthrop, of Winthrop	District No. 15, 22 per cent

The total number of Companions present at the Official Visitations of the District Deputies was eight thousand, five hundred and seventy-three. This is nearly fifteen hundred in excess of the number in attendance last year.

This is encouraging, and it is again suggested that special endeavors be made to induce the members to be present at all convocations of their Chapter, particularly on the occasion of the Annual Visitation of the District Deputy. Make that evening a home-coming event. A large

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attendance, at which all Past High Priests appear, will create much interest and enthusiasm in the proceedings of the evening and will result in lasting influence for the good of the Chapter.

To the District Deputies and Grand Lecturers I wish personally and in behalf of the Grand Chapter to express my deep appreciation of the efficient services they have rendered. They have most ably and loyally supported and furthered our endeavors to promote the good of the Order, and I congratulate the Grand Chapter on having officers so well qualified to do the work assigned to them. Especially are our thanks and appreciation due the Grand Lecturers for the good work they are doing in making District Exemplifications interesting and instructive, and also for the large amount of work they have performed in preparation for the annual exemplification of the degrees which they have this day rendered in all their beauty and perfection.

It is recommended for consideration that the Grand High Priest, after having received from a District Deputy and a Grand Lecturer written reports that a Chapter in the District of the said Deputy was not doing good work, should direct the Grand Lecturer to give that Chapter such instruction as he may consider necessary; that the Grand Chapter pay the Grand Lecturer such an amount for the services rendered as may be agreed upon, and that the Chapter receiving the instructions pay the Grand Lecturer all expenses necessarily incurred in making visits for such purposes.

NOTICES OF CONVOCATIONS

In my annual report of 1919 attention was called to the fact that some of the Secretaries were not complying with the requirements of Article XVII of the Constitution and Digest relative to the sending of notices of Chapter convocations to the Grand High Priest, and requested future compliance with the same. It was recommended that the Grand Secretary also be included among those to whom notices were regularly sent.

The information conveyed by the notices is of great value to the Grand Officers stated, as they are thereby enabled at all times to be well informed, as they should be, regarding the work being done by the Chapters.

All notices received by me I have read.

I am pleased to say that lately monthly notices from all of the Secretaries are being regularly received by me. I thank the Secretaries for the remembrance and trust they will likewise favor my successor.

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DISPENSATIONS

Many requests for dispensations have been received during the past year. The following have been granted after due consideration.

Twenty-five dispensations have been issued for the purpose of conferring the degrees upon candidates at the request of and for other Grand Jurisdictions; twenty were for courtesy work between Chapters of this jurisdiction; five were for holding a convocation at other than the regular meeting place, but within the jurisdiction of the Chapter making the application; eight for attending church; one to hold a special convocation and transact the business of the regular convocation, which fell on a date on which the hall was not available; one to ballot upon an application; two to hold elections to fill vacancies in the line of officers; and one to ballot on an application at a special convocation.

Before granting a dispensation to confer the degrees as a courtesy to another Chapter in this jurisdiction, it was made perfectly clear to the petitioner that the Royal Arch Degree must be conferred upon the candidate by his home Chapter. It is believed that a considerable curtailment of courtesy work can be effected if at the time a Companion secures an application he ascertains from the applicant whether he contemplates removal from the jurisdiction in the immediate future. In several instances it appears that successful applicants have left the jurisdiction to reside elsewhere even before the Mark Degree was conferred upon them.

I am convinced that it is not conducive to the best interests of the Order for a Chapter to confer the last three degrees in any place other than in its own apartments. I would, however, be inclined to consider very carefully an occasional application of a Chapter to confer the Mark Degree in a Lodge room in its own jurisdiction.

NEW CHAPTERS INSTITUTED

The following dispensations have been granted:

On December 24, 1920, to fifty-four Companions of Hingham to form Wompatuck Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., at Hingham, naming therein Winthrop J. Cushing, James R. Littleton, and Joseph P. Arnold to be High Priest, King, and Scribe, respectively.

May 19, 1921, to forty-eight Companions of Easthampton to form James Rogerson Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., at Easthampton, naming therein William A. Walker, Albert K. Pratt, and Alfred Burns to be High Priest, King, and Scribe, respectively.

May 29, 1921, to one hundred and thirteen Companions of Winchester to form Winchester Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., at Winchester,

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naming therein Benjamin T. Morgan, Percy W. Witherell, and Harris S. Richmond to be High Priest, King, and Scribe, respectively.

May 26, 1921, to fifty-nine Companions of Watertown to form Watertown Royal Arch Chapter, U.D., at Watertown, naming therein Harry W. Twigg, Willie W. Norcross, and Arthur P. Combs, Jr., to be High Priest, King, and Scribe, respectively.

CONSTITUTIONS

1920

December 29 A Special Convocation of the Grand Chapter was opened in Masonic Hall, Saugus, for the purpose of constituting Henry J. Mills Royal Arch Chapter. Following the constitution of the Chapter the Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand High Priest, and the Grand Scribe installed the first three officers respectively and the Grand Lecturer installed the remaining officers.

Accompanying me were M.·. E.·. Companions Frederick T. Comee, Grand Secretary, and Samuel F. Hubbard; R.·. E.·. Companions Clarence A. Brodeur, Deputy Grand High Priest, Charles E. Prior, Grand Scribe, Frank W. Palmer, and Charles E. Cooke; E.·. Companions Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D., and Rev. Paul Sterling, Grand Chaplains; E.·. Companions Raymond T. Sewall and George W. Blinn, Grand Lecturers, and Companion Josiah T. Dyer.

At the close of the installation ceremonies the Companions, with their ladies, repaired to the Town Hall, where a dinner was served.

1921

June 21 A Special Convocation of the Grand Chapter was opened in Masonic Hall, Webster, for the purpose of constituting Webster Royal Arch Chapter.

Those who accompanied me were M.·. E.·. Companions Eugene A. Holton, Grand Treasurer, Frederick T. Comee, Grand Secretary; R.·. E.·. Companions Charles E. Prior, Grand Scribe, and Charles W. Delano, and E.·. Companions Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D., Grand Chaplain, Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer, and Arthur Twitchell, Grand Captain of the Host.

Following the constitution of the Chapter the Grand High Priest installed the High Priest, R.·. E.·. Companions Charles W. Delano and Charles E. Prior in-

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stalled the King and Scribe, respectively, and the remaining officers were installed by E.·.Companion Raymond T. Sewall.

October 11 A Special Convocation of the Grand Chapter was opened in Masonic Hall, Belmont, for the purpose of constituting Belmont Royal Arch Chapter. Those accompanying me were M.·.E.·.Companions Eugene A. Holton, Grand Treasurer, Frederick T. Comee, Grand Secretary, Warren B. Ellis, Samuel F. Hubbard; R.·.E.·.Companions Clarence A. Brodeur, Deputy Grand High Priest, Leon M. Abbott, Grand King, Charles E. Prior, Grand Scribe, Jesse E. Ames, Augustus Ridgeway, Hugh M. Tolar, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. Fifteenth District, Will A. Charles, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. Thirteenth District, Charles E. Cooke, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. Eighth District, Frederick C. Graves, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. First District, and E.·.Companions Rev. Paul Sterling, Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., Grand Chaplains, Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer, Arthur Twitchell, Grand Captain of the Host, and Edward O. Hatch.

The first three officers of the new Chapter were installed by the Grand High Priest, Grand King, and Grand Scribe, respectively. The remaining officers were installed by the Grand Lecturer.

The occasion was graced by the presence of ladies.

November 11 A Special Convocation of the Grand Chapter was opened in Masonic Hall, Fairhaven, for the purpose of constituting Fairhaven Royal Arch Chapter.

I was accompanied by M.·.E.·.Companion Samuel F. Hubbard, R.·.E.·.Companions Clarence A. Brodeur, Deputy Grand High Priest, Howard K. DeWolf, Deputy Grand High Priest of Rhode Island, Charles E. Prior, Grand Scribe, Curtis Chipman, Frederick C. Graves, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. First District, Ernest J. Haydon, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. Third District, and E.·.Companions Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., Grand Chaplain, Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Lecturer, Arthur Twitchell, Grand Captain of the Host, L. Harold Pendleton, Grand Royal Arch Captain, and George F. Cox, Grand Master of the First Veil.

Following the constitution of the Chapter the Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand High Priest, and Grand

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Scribe installed the High Priest, King, and Scribe, respectively, and the remaining officers were installed by the Grand Lecturer.

In the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter there are now ninety subordinate Chapters in regular standing and four working under dispensations.

During the three years that I have served this Grand Chapter as Grand High Priest, nine new Chapters have been instituted, namely, Swampscott, Henry J. Mills, Webster, Belmont, Wompatuck, Fairhaven, James Rogerson, Winchester, and Watertown; and seven Chapters have been constituted, namely, Vineyard, Mt. Wollaston, Swampscott, Henry J. Mills, Webster, Belmont, and Fairhaven.

Recommended for consideration, the necessity for the relocation of certain Chapter and District jurisdictional lines and the addition of one or more Districts.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance at each of the Quarterly Convocations was exceptionally large. At the March Convocation one hundred and eighty-six Companions were present and sixty-nine per cent of the Chapters were represented. At each of the Quarterly Convocations the Companions were favored with an address by a distinguished speaker. In March the address by E.·. Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D., Grand Chaplain, was on "Liberty's Appeal to American Masons"; in June Companion Rev. McIlyar Hamilton Lichliter spoke on "The Invisible Government," and in September the address was given by Brother Rev. Edward T. Sullivan.

For the pleasure and instruction afforded us by these eloquent and interesting speakers we again express our deep appreciation.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

The Thirty-eighth Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of the United States opened at Asheville, North Carolina, September 28, 1921.

The following Companions accompanied me as Representatives of this Grand Chapter:

R.·. E.·. Clarence A. Brodeur, Deputy Grand High Priest; R.·. E.·. Leon M. Abbott, Grand King; R.·. E.·. Dean K. Webster, proxy for Grand Scribe; M.·. E.·. Eugene A. Holton, Grand Treasurer; M.·. E.·. Frederick T. Comee, Grand Secretary; M.·. E.·. Arthur G. Pollard, M.·. E.·. J. Albert Blake, M.·. E.·. Samuel F. Hubbard, M.·. E.·. Charles D. Burrage, M.·. E.·. Arthur D. Prince.

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Two of our Representatives were honored by committee appointments: M.·.E.·.Arthur D. Prince on "Memorials of the Dead" and myself on "Charters and Dispensations."

The report of the General Grand Secretary gave the total membership of the forty-six Constituent Grand Chapters as 606,802, and the total resources, $1,046,985.29.

While much interesting matter was brought before the General Grand Chapter, the most interesting and by far the most important in all its bearing to this Grand Chapter was the consideration of the adoption of the proposed new Constitution which by unanimous vote at our last annual convocation you instructed your Representatives to oppose. I am happy to report to you that the entire subject matter, by a vote of 143 to 49, was indefinitely postponed.

The next most pleasing, if perhaps not the next most important occurrence, was the election of our Past Grand High Priest John Albert Blake to the office of General Grand King. We congratulate him on his attainment of this high honor, and sincerely trust that in this new office and in others to which he will advance he will enjoy all the pleasures and success which his long and distinguished services in the General Grand Chapter, as well as in all branches of Masonry, justly merit.

The next Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter will be at Portland, Maine.

Companions, I am about to leave the East of this Grand Chapter, and it is with a full heart that I acknowledge my indebtedness to all the Grand Officers, Permanent Members, and Companions throughout the jurisdiction for their uniform courtesy, loyalty, and support. Especially to the Grand Secretary is due an expression of my appreciation for his readiness and willingness to render me aid and advise me relative to the laws and customs of the Order.

I am sure that no one in the Commonwealth could possibly appreciate more than I the honor of having for three years served this Grand Chapter as Grand High Priest.

For me the cares and responsibilities attending the office have not been light. Only the consciousness of having endeavored to discharge my duties to the best of my abilities, and in strict accordance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, leads me to hope that the results accomplished will meet with your approval and be acceptable to you.

Fraternally submitted,

John J. Vantalkenburgh

Grand High Priest.

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On motion the address was referred to a committee consisting of M.·. E.·. Samuel F. Hubbard, M.·. E.·. Arthur G. Pollard, and M.·. E.·. J. Albert Blake, to report at the Quarterly Convocation in March.

On motion a unanimous vote of thanks was given the Grand Lecturers and their assistants for their able exemplification of the work and lectures of the Capitular Degrees, and to St. Paul's and St. Andrew's Chapters for the use of paraphernalia.

The Grand High Priest then requested M.·. E.·. Charles Dana Burrage to assume the East and proceed with the election of officers. On assuming the East, M.·. E.·. Companion Burrage requested R.·. E.·. Olin D. Dickerman to act as Grand Captain of the Host.

The election resulted in the unanimous choice of

Curtis Chipman	*M.·. E.·. Grand High Priest*
Martin J. Pleschinger	*R.·. E.·. Deputy Grand High Priest*
Dwight M. Billings	*R.·. E.·. Grand King*
Arthur Twitchell	*R.·. E.·. Grand Scribe*
Eugene A. Holton	*R.·. E.·. Grand Treasurer*
Frederick T. Comee	*R.·. E.·. Grand Secretary*

After being installed, Most Excellent Companion Chipman announced the following appointment of officers:

R.·. E.·. Frederick C. Graves	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 1
R.·. E.·. Walter T. Creese	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 2
R.·. E.·. Enos D. Williams	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 3
R.·. E.·. Fred W. Leavitt	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 4
R.·. E.·. John W. Roberts	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 5
R.·. E.·. Hartley R. Walker	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 6
R.·. E.·. Harold J. Weston	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 7
R.·. E.·. Charles E. Cooke	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 8
R.·. E.·. Walter I. Churchill	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 9
R.·. E.·. Alfred W. Wilcoxson	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 10
R.·. E.·. Solon Wilder	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 11
R.·. E.·. Emmanuel A. DeWager	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 12
R.·. E.·. Will A. Charles	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 13
R.·. E.·. John M. MacLauchlan	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 14
R.·. E.·. Hugh McAlpine Tolar	*D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. District* 15
E.·. Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D.	*Grand Chaplain*

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E.·. Rev. Paul Sterling . . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·. Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D. . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·. Raymond T. Sewall . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·. George W. Blinn . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·. Walter Bradley Tripp . . . . . *Grand Captain of the Host*
E.·. A. Shirley Ladd . . . . . *Grand Principal Sojourner*
E.·. Edgar W. Evans . . . . . *Grand Royal Arch Captain*
E.·. George H. Dale . . . . . *Grand Master Third Veil*
E.·. Henry K. Bearse . . . . . *Grand Master Second Veil*
E.·. Edward Newton Brown . . . . . *Grand Master First Veil*
E.·. Andrew M. Bartholomew . . . . . *Grand Steward*
E.·. Roy F. Allen . . . . . *Grand Steward*
Comp.·. Josiah T. Dyer . . . . . *Grand Tyler*

He then requested Most Excellent Companion Burrage to resume the East and proceed with the installation. The remaining officers, both elected and appointed, with the exception of M.·. E.·. Eugene A. Holton, Grand Treasurer, and Right Excellent District Deputy Grand High Priests Walter T. Creese, of the Second District, and John W. Roberts, of the Fifth District, were then regularly installed into their respective offices and the customary proclamation made by the acting Grand Captain of the Host.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest was then requested to assume the East and in well-chosen words he expressed his pleasure at the large number of Companions present throughout the day and the wish that their presence would result in much benefit to the Chapters of the jurisdiction.

There being no further business, the Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 10.25 o'clock, Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D., officiating at the Altar.

Attest:

Frederick T. Cornell

Grand Secretary.

Right Excellent Companions Creese and Roberts were installed by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest in the Chapter of the Shekinah, Chelsea, January 4, 1922.

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STATISTICAL TABLES

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ABSTRACT

OF THE

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS FOR 1921

Names of Chapters	Members Aug. 31, 1920	Marked	Exalted	Affiliated or Reinstated	Dimitted	Suspended	Died	Members Aug. 31, 1921	Receipts
Adoniram*	755	72	72	5	1	5	8	818	$447.80
Amherst	91	32	32		1		2	120	178.00
Amity	273	32	30	1	3		4	297	195.70
Bancroft	240	18	18		5		1	252	121.20
Berkshire	391	76	74	3	2		4	462	432.20
Bethsaida†	255	58	62	1	1		5	312	327.20
Cambridge	706	97	95	1	8	2	13	779	568.90
Clinton	166	42	42		4		1	203	236.30
Composite	279	29	29	1	1	1	1	306	181.60
Concord	159	28	28		1	1	3	182	164.20
Corinthian	148	20	20					168	122.80
Crescent	190	11	11	1		1	6	195	80.50
Dorchester	1,250	189	183	4	7	3	9	1,418	1,092.80
Doric	171	20	21		14		3	175	123.50
Eureka	954	112	112		4		18	1,044	670.40
Evening Star	389	29	29	1	1		4	414	192.40
Fall River	811	109	110	1	3	6	14	899	640.90
Franklin	432	34	34	2	2		9	457	221.70
Gardner	165	12	12	1			2	176	83.60
Hampden	185	20	21	1				207	126.70
Harmony	171	8	7		2		4	172	63.20
Hebron	234	45	45	2	2	1	3	275	258.50
Henry J. Mills		85	83	44			1	126	449.60
Holten	249	16	16	1	3		3	260	112.00
Houghton	398	41	40		2		4	432	254.20
Ipswich	98	5	6				3	101	41.10
Isle of the Sea	113	9	7				2	118	62.80
Joseph Warren	98	13	14				1	111	82.10
Keystone	174	28	28	1	1		1	201	166.10
King Cyrus	252	12	11	1	2		3	259	91.90
King Hiram‡	278	36	36		2		2	310	217.00
King Solomon's	232	17	17	1			3	247	115.70
Menotomy	294	96	98	6	3		3	392	525.20
Miller	144	12	12	1		2	1	154	81.40
Monument	130	29	28	1			2	157	166.70
Morning Star	1,208	59	58	10	6		14	1,256	426.60
Mt. Holyoke	484	58	57	2			5	538	349.80
Mt. Horeb	893	93	94	1	2		13	973	568.30
Mt. Lebanon	309	39	39	2			6	344	235.40
Mt. Sinai	514	47	47	2	2	3	8	550	296.00
Mt. Vernon	758	72	75	3	6		14	816	447.60
Mt. Wollaston	216	58	60	6			1	281	324.10
Mt. Zion	160	47	47	3	1		1	208	261.80
Mystic	328	67	68	2	4		10	384	379.40
Newton	444	64	59	3	3	4	6	493	375.30

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ABSTRACT OF RETURNS (Continued)

Names of Chapters	Members Aug. 31, 1920	Marked	Exalted	Affiliated or Reinstated	Dimitted	Suspended	Died	Members Aug. 31, 1921	Receipts
Norfolk	254	29	28	2	1		5	278	178.80
Northampton	297	29	28		2		5	318	182.80
North Star	85	7	7				2	90	50.00
Old Colony	68	27	27	1	1		1	94	150.40
Orient	113	2	1				1	113	27.30
Parker	212	48	47	3			2	260	272.00
Pentalpha	315	65	63	2	7		1	372	368.20
Pentucket	542	45	48	1			10	581	289.10
Pilgrim	213	27	24	2	1	1	7	230	164.00
Rabboni	102	16	20		1		3	118	97.80
Reading	347	61	70	4	1	2	3	415	352.50
St. Andrew's	768	74	74	1	3		20	820	458.00
St. Elmo	186	11	9	2			7	190	80.00
St. John's	300	32	30	1	4		6	321	198.10
St. Mark's	349	34	33	6	2		5	381	214.10
St. Matthew's*	527	61	60		2	8	12	565	367.50
St. Paul's	1,784	161	146	9			48	1,891	1,000.10
St. Stephen's	449	46	46	3	14	4	6	474	283.40
Samoset	141	22	22			2	5	156	131.60
Satucket	606	22	22	1	1	1	11	616	177.60
Shekinah	531	33	39	2	5		13	554	226.40
Signet	493	57	53	3	6	3	6	534	344.40
Somerville	754	131	133	3	2		10	878	748.80
Sutton‡	844	74	88	1	10		12	911	467.10
Swampscott	134	35	36	1	1			170	198.00
Sylvester Baxter‡	103	20	20	1	1		1	122	118.20
Tabernacle	465	145	145	4	4	1	11	598	790.80
Thomas	361	57	56	5	2		2	418	332.80
Trinity	172	43	42				3	211	242.10
Tyrian	121	10	10		1		5	125	68.50
Union	282	44	45	2			4	325	258.50
Unity	286	24	24		2		2	306	156.60
Vineyard‖	59	10	8					67	62.70
Walden	184	26	26		3	1	4	202	156.20
Waltham‡	407	36	37	1	4		7	434	229.40
Wareham	124	31	31	1	1		1	154	176.40
Washington	473	46	46	1	3		9	508	286.80
Waverly	389	58	54	5	3	3	3	439	339.90
Webster		54	51	41			3	89	284.90
William Ferson	237	19	19	1	1	1	2	253	126.30
Winthrop	408	54	56	3	5		5	457	321.70
Woburn	243	20	21		4	1	1	258	131.80
Worcester	561	119	119		3		12	665	667.50
	31,478	4,061	4,051	228	200	57	497	35,003	$24,339.30

Corrections by Secretaries:

*Addition of 1.
†Addition of 33.
‡Deduction of 1.
‖Addition of 2.

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OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts

1921-1922

M.∴E.∴Curtis Chipman	Grand High Priest	P.O. Box 363,	Boston
R.∴E.∴Martin J. Pleschinger .	Deputy Grand High Priest		Chelsea
R.∴E.∴Dwight M. Billings . .	Grand King		Amherst
R.∴E.∴Arthur Twitchell . .	Grand Scribe		Natick
M.∴E.∴Eugene A. Holton . .	Grand Treasurer	127 Tremont St.,	Boston
M.∴E.∴Frederick T. Comee . .	Grand Secretary	Masonic Temple,	Boston
R.∴E.∴Frederick C. Graves .	D.∴D.∴G.∴H.∴P.∴	Dist. 1	West Newton
R.∴E.∴Walter T. Creese . .	" " "	2	Danvers
R.∴E.∴Enos D. Williams . . .	" " "	3	Taunton
R.∴E.∴Fred W. Leavitt . . .	" " "	4	Worcester
R.∴E.∴John W. Roberts . . .	" " "	5	Springfield
R.∴E.∴Hartley R. Walker . .	" " "	6	Orange
R.∴E.∴Harold J. Weston . . .	" " "	7	Wollaston
R.∴E.∴Charles E. Cooke . . .	" " "	8	Arlington
R.∴E.∴Walter I. Churchill .	" " "	9	Lawrence
R.∴E.∴Alfred W. Wilcoxson .	" " "	10	Gt. Barrington
R.∴E.∴Solon Wilder	" " "	11	Gardner
R.∴E.∴Emmanuel A. DeWager	" " "	12	Provincetown
R.∴E.∴Will A. Charles . . .	" " "	13	South Acton
R.∴E.∴John M. MacLauchlan	" " "	14	Hopedale
R.∴E.∴Hugh McAlpine Tolar	" " "	15	Cambridge
E.∴Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D.,	Grand Chaplain		Chelsea
E.∴Rev. Paul Sterling . .	Grand Chaplain		Melrose
E.∴Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D.,	Grand Chaplain		Cambridge
E.∴Raymond T. Sewall . .	Grand Lecturer		Winthrop
E.∴George W. Blinn . . .	Grand Lecturer		Salem
E.∴Walter Bradley Tripp	Grand Captain of the Host		Boston
E.∴A. Shirley Ladd	Grand Principal Sojourner		West Newton
E.∴Edgar W. Evans . . .	Grand Royal Arch Captain		W. Somerville
E.∴George H. Dale . . .	Grand Master Third Veil		Watertown
E.∴Henry K. Bearse . . .	Grand Master Second Veil		Harwich
E.∴Edward Newton Brown	Grand Master First Veil		Medford
E.∴Andrew M. Bartholomew	Grand Steward		Southbridge
E.∴Roy F. Allen	Grand Steward		Abington
Comp.∴Josiah T. Dyer	Grand Tyler		Somerville

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TRUSTEES

M.·.E.·.Eugene A. Holton, Treasurer, ex-officio, Boston
M.·.E.·.Arthur G. Pollard, Lowell
R.·.E.·.Charles F. Mason, Watertown

COMMITTEES

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M.·.E.·.Samuel F. Hubbard, Boston

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M.·.E.·.Frederick T. Comee

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

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Quarterly Convocations of the Grand Chapter will be held on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday in March, June, September, and December, the last being the Annual Convocation.

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PERMANENT MEMBERS

OF THE

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts

Past Grand High Priests

*Benjamin Hurd, Jr.	1798–1800	*James Kimball	1859–61
*Dudley Atkins Tyng	1801–02	*—— ——	1862–64
*Timothy Bigelow	1803–05	*Richard Briggs	1865–67
*Isaiah Thomas	1806–08	*Henry Chickering	1868–71
*Oliver Prescott	1809	*Alfred F. Chapman	1872–74
*James Dean Hopkins	1810–12	*John W. Dadmun	1875
*John Abbott	1813–15	*Alfred F. Chapman	1876
*Andrew Sigourney	1816–17	Smith B. Harrington	1877–78
*James Prescott	1818–19	*Thomas Waterman	1879–81
*Jonathan Gage	1820–22	*Albert C. Smith	1882–84
*Paul Dean	1823–25	Frederick T. Comee	1885–87
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens	1826–28	Arthur G. Pollard	1888–90
*Samuel Clarke	1829–31	J. Albert Blake	1891–93
*Josiah J. Fiske	1832–33	*J. Gilman Waite	1894–96
*Edward A. Raymond	1834–36	*Seranus Bowen	1897–98
*Simon W. Robinson	1837–39	Warren B. Ellis	1899–1901
*John B. Hammatt	1840	Samuel F. Hubbard	1902–04
*Elijah Atherton	1841–43	*Harry Hunt	1905–07
*Thomas Tolman	1844–45	*Baalis Sanford	1908–09
*Charles W. Moore	1846–48	Charles Dana Burrage	1910–12
*Benjamin Huntoon	1849–51	Eugene A. Holton	1913–15
*Stephen Lovell	1852–54	Arthur D. Prince	1916–18
*Daniel Harwood	1855–56	John J. Van Valkenburgh	1919–21
*Wendell Thornton Davis	1857		
*John McClellan	1858		

Past Deputy Grand High Priests

*Dudley Atkins Tyng	1799	*Simon Eliot	1801–02
*Jonathan Gage	1799	*Benjamin Russell	1803–08
*Joshua Greenleaf	1800	*Henry Fowle	1808–14

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*James C. King	1814–15	Arthur G. Pollard	1880
*Benjamin Russell	1816–20	*Alfred H. Hartley	1881
*Samuel L. Knapp	1820	*Joseph S. Barney	1882
*Paul Dean	1821–22	*Daniel H. Smith	1883
*Augustus Peabody	1823–26	Henry S. Bunton	1884
*Benjamin Huntoon	1826–29	J. Albert Blake	1885
*Robert Lash	1829–33	William H. Young	1886
*Thomas Tolman	1833	William R. Johnson	1887
*Gardner Ruggles	1834–37	*John B. Hill	1888
*John B. Hammatt	1837–40	*George Wilby	1889
*Elijah Atherton	1840	*J. Gilman Waite	1890
*Thomas Tolman	1841–44	Eugene A. Holton	1891
*Elias Haskell	1844–45	Samuel A. Phelps	1892
*Ruel Baker	1846–47	Frank L. Weaver	1893
*Gilbert Nurse	1848	*James Downs	1894
*Winslow Lewis, M.D.	1849	Warren B. Ellis	1895
*Stephen Lovell	1850–51	*Harry Hunt	1896
*Timothy Ingraham	1852	Samuel F. Hubbard	1897
*E. M. P. Wells	1853	*Arthur T. Way	1898
*Joseph Bedlow	1854	C. A. Peabody, M.D.	1899
*Samuel K. Hutchinson	1855	Samuel Crowell, M.D.	1900
*William R. Alger	1856	Wm. B. Lawrence	1901
*Tracy P. Cheever	1857	Charles F. Mason	1902
*Isaac P. Seavey	1858	Edward M. Woodward	1903
*Wyzeman Marshall	1859	*Edward J. Sartelle	1904
*Richard Briggs	1861	*Richard A. Atwood	1905
*Albert H. Kirkham	1862	*Herbert F. Morse	1906
*John K. Hall	1863	*John L. Stone	1907
*Caleb Rand	1864	Charles D. Burrage	1908
*John W. Dadmun	1865	Edwin S. Crandon	1909
*Charles A. Welch	1866	*Warren P. Dudley	1910
*Benjamin Lewis	1867	Jesse E. Ames	1911
*Alfred F. Chapman	1868–70	Chas. H. Preston	1912
*Zephaniah H. Thomas	1871	Frank F. Cook	1913
*Rev. T. E. St. John	1872	James S. Blake	1914
*Rev. A. St. John Chambre	1873	Arthur D. Prince	1915
George E. Stacey	1874	*Geo. C. Thatcher	1916
*Daniel Upton	1875	*Waterman S. C. Russell	1917
*James Tent	1876	Olin D. Dickerman	1918
*Alfred A. Burditt	1877	Curtis Chipman	1919
*John Haigh	1878	Lorenzo L. Green	1920
*Nathan B. Fletcher	1879	Clarence A. Brodeur	1921

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Past Grand Kings

*Dudley Atkins Tyng	1798
*James Harrison	1799
*William McKeen	1800
*Charles Jackson	1801
*Benjamin Russell	1802
*Gilman White	1803–04
*David Coffin, Jr.	1805
*Amos Tappan	1806
*Oliver Prescott	1807–08
*William Woart	1809–10
*John Abbott	1811–12
*Samuel L. Knapp	1813–14
*Henry Fowle	1815
*James C. King	1816–17
*Joseph Brown	1818
*Robert Lash	1819
*Caleb Butler	1820–22
*Henry Whipple	1823
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens	1824–25
*Richard S. Spofford	1826–28
*Charles Train	1829–31
*Edward A. Raymond	1832–33
*William Whiting	1834–35
*Simon W. Robinson	1836
*Elijah Atherton	1837–40
*Enoch Hobart	1840
*John R. Bradford	1841–43
*Charles W. Moore	1844–45
*Gilbert Nurse	1846–47
*William Eaton	1848
*Lucien B. Keith	1849
*Samuel Millard	1850–51
*John Flint	1852
*James W. Crooks	1853
*Ebenezer W. Tolman	1854
*Jonathan P. Johnson	1855
*Wendell Thornton Davis	1856
*William Parkman	1857
*William H. L. Smith	1858
*William W. Baker	1859
*Sylvester Baxter	1860
William S. Shurtleff	1861
*Charles C. Dame	1862
*Henry Chickering	1863
*Albert E. Foth	1864
*David W. Crafts	1865
*Henry Endicott	1866
*Daniel W. Lawrence	1867
*Jonathan P. Folsom	1868
*Frederick A. Pierce	1869–70
*Thomas Waterman	1871
*Samuel B. Thaxter	1872
*Joseph K. Baker	1873
John L. Kendall	1874
*John A. Lee	1875
*Elbridge G. Snow	1876
*Charles W. Romney	1877
*Frederick Frye	1878
*Edwin Wright	1879
Enoch G. Best, M.D.	1880
Edmund P. Kendrick	1881
*Charles Harris	1882
*Howard F. Rowe	1883
*Wm. A. Farnsworth	1883
*Henry H. Fletcher	1884
*Charles C. Bixby	1885
*Lucius Field	1886
*Joseph W. Hill	1887
*John B. Whitaker	1888
*George M. Rice	1889
Frederick H. Spring	1890
*Alfred A. Burrill	1891
*George F. Walker	1892
*Thomas Kellough	1893
*Forrest E. Barker	1894
Henry E. Gaylord	1895
Jonathan Smith	1896
Albion H. Libby	1897
*Olin C. Towle	1898
Edward M. Meekins	1899

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Albert E. Bradley . .	1900	*John M. Cochran . .	1911
Charles H. Miller . .	1901	David T. Montague .	1912
*Edward Parker . . .	1902	Dwight E. Cone, M.D.	1913
*George W. Storer . .	1903	G. Sidney Macfarlane	1914
Fred D. McGregor . .	1904	*Henry N. Fisher . . .	1915
Daniel L. Brownell . .	1905	Chas. W. Delano . .	1916
Henry L. Sherman . .	1906	Edward O. Burton . .	1917
Edward E. Jameson .	1907	Dean K. Webster . .	1918
Arthur W. Beckford .	1908	Charles F. Mann . .	1919
John J. Van Valkenburgh	1909	Frank S. Elliott . . .	1920
George O. Sheldon . .	1910	Leon M. Abbott . . .	1921

Past Grand Scribes

*James Harrison . . .	1798	*Robert Keith	1841–43
*Joshua Greenleaf . .	1799	*Ruel Baker	1844–45
*Charles Jackson . . .	1800	*Joel Talbot	1846–47
*Benjamin Russell . .	1801	*Lucien B. Keith . . .	1848
*Stephen Howard . . .	1802	*Samuel Millard . . .	1849
*Abraham Perkins . .	1803–04	*Henry Earl	1850–51
*Samuel A. Otis . . .	1805	*Jonas A. Marshall . .	1852
*James Dean Hopkins .	1806	*Horace Chenery . . .	1853
*Thomas Carey, Jr. . .	1807–08	*John McClellan . . .	1854
*Thomas Jackson . . .	1809	*Abraham A. Dane . .	1855
*Sumner Barstow . . .	1810	*John Andrews	1856
*Henry Purkett . . .	1811	*Joel Spaulding . . .	1857
*Edward Turner . . .	1812	*James Kimball . . .	1858
*Andrew Sigourney . .	1813–14	*Henry Goddard . . .	1859
*Nathaniel Knapp, Jr. .	1815	*George Sherwin . . .	1860
*Joseph Brown	1816–17	*George Talbot . . .	1861
*Robert Lash	1818	*Moses H. Fowler . .	1862
*James Morse	1819–20	*John M. Pike	1863
*Roswell Lee	1821	*Wanton T. Drew . .	1864
*Daniel Baxter	1822	*Marlborough Williams	1865
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens	1823	*Rufus S. Pope	1866
*John James Loring . .	1824–25	*Lyman B. Meston . .	1867
*Samuel Clark	1826–29	*Charles H. Norris . .	1868
*Charles Wells	1829–32	*Thomas Winship . .	1869–70
*William Whiting . . .	1833	*Fred G. Walbridge . .	1871
*Simon W. Robinson .	1834–35	*James Smith	1872
*Elijah Atherton . . .	1836	*James Utley	1873
*Enoch Hobart	1837–39	*Alex. K. Bryer . . .	1874
*John R. Bradford . .	1840	*Samuel B. Hildreth .	1875

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PERMANENT MEMBERS

*Josiah C. Fuller	1876	*William E. Livingston	1899
*Seranus Bowen	1877	*John E. Hamer	1900
*Baalis Sanford	1878	*Wm. H. H. Soule	1901
*George E. Boyden	1879	Frank E. Wing	1902
*Albert C. Smith	1880	M. Perry Sargent	1903
*Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.	1881	*Frank Chandler	1904
*William Humphrey	1882	Frank B. Spalter	1905
*Albert L. Richardson	1883	Fred E. Pierce	1906
*Jerome Smith	1884	Albert E. Taylor	1907
*Silas B. Dickerman	1885	*Henry P. Brown	1908
*Nathan J. Simonds	1886	*Edward L. Chase	1908
*Othello A. Fay	1887	*Walter F. Medding	1909
*Solomon A. Bolster	1888	Fred H. Scott	1910
*John W. Chapman	1899	G. Albert Kenyon	1911
*Timothy A. Coolidge	1890	Alfred H. Nash	1912
Eleazer H. Brazer	1891	Charles W. Godfrey	1913
*Alonzo H. Smith	1892	Harry E. Bicknell	1914
*Charles T. Chase	1893	Charles L. Waid	1915
David W. Battles	1894	Wm. M. Thorup	1916
*William P. Brechin	1895	Augustus Ridgeway	1917
Robert K. Sears	1896	Robert W. Oliver	1918
R. Walter Hilliard	1897	William S. Hamilton	1919
*Charles C. Henry	1898	Albert E. Webster	1920
*Walter M. Wright	1899	Charles E. Prior	1921

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SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

DATE OF ORGANIZATION, CONVOCATION, AND REPRESENTATIVES

ADDRESSES OF EXCELLENT HIGH PRIESTS AND SECRETARIES

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Subordinate Chapters, with Date of Organization, Convocations, and Representatives

Name of Chapter	Location	Date of Precedence	Regular Convocation	Annual	Ex. High Priest	King	Scribe
ADONIRAM	New Bedford	Oct. 4, 1816	1st Wednesday	October	John Albert Lee	Alfred Bradley	Paul G. Covill
AMHERST	Amherst	Jan. 15, 1912	2d Thursday	September	Fred H. Hawley	Melrose S. Paige	Charles F. Corry
AMITY	Beverly	Mar. 12, 1872	4th Tuesday	September	Stephen E. Woodbury	Merton E. Johnson	Roscoe H. Tratt
BANCROFT	Ayer	Sept. 11, 1900	3d Tuesday	September	Orrin W. Oliver	Robert H. J. Holden	Harry H. Lynch
BELMONT	Belmont	Oct. 13, 1920	2d Wednesday	October	Charles E. Lawrence	Elmer C. Read	Stanley A. Sparrow
BERKSHIRE	Pittsfield	Dec. 7, 1858	2d Thursday	October	George B. Sturgis	LeRoy E. Shaw	Myron H. Bates
BETHSAIDA	Everett	Feb. 22, 1911	4th Tuesday	September	James F. Williams	George G. Baker	Edward W. Goodale
CAMBRIDGE	Cambridge	Dec. 13, 1864	2d Friday	September	George W. Long	Fred A. Keniston	Charles V. Briggs
CLINTON	Clinton	Sept. 7, 1869	2d Monday	October	William H. Taubert	Harvey E. Greenwood	James W. Duncanson
COMPOSITE	North Adams	Dec. 27, 1872	1st Wednesday	September	Harold E. Byam	George W. Seddon	Duncan C. Kendall
CONCORD	Framingham	Mar. 25, 1826	1st Thursday	October	A. H. Burdick	W. G. Whittemore	Wm. H. Virgie
CORINTHIAN	Adams	Dec. 12, 1865	3d Wednesday	September	John Lawson, Jr.	Hiram E. Wilbur	Henry A. Wilbur
CRESCENT	Orange	Mar. 11, 1884	1st Thursday	September	Fred H. Train	George W. Moranville	Arthur W. Cullen
DORCHESTER	Dorchester	Mar. 7, 1893	4th Monday	September	Herbert S. Locke	Edwin J. Owen	William Sears
DORIC	Southbridge	Dec. 11, 1866	3d Monday	September	Arthur W. Harlow	Harry W. Dighton	J. Frank Morrissey
EUREKA	Worcester	Dec. 13, 1870	3d Tuesday	September	Frank A. Wright	Arthur H. Atkins	Robert F. Davidson
EVENING STAR	Westfield	Sept. 13, 1870	1st Tuesday	October	J. Harry Johnson	Nelson B. Richardson	William L. Bartlett
FAIRHAVEN	Fairhaven	Dec. 7, 1920	1st Friday	September	George F. Braley	Lyman C. Bauldry	Benj. G. Allmond
FALL RIVER	Fall River	June 7, 1864	2d Monday	September	Charles E. Clarke	J. Arthur Childs	John D. H. Myers
FRANKLIN	Greenfield	Jan. 7, 1818	3d Wednesday	October	Herbert J. Smith	Wm. W. Mathewson	Clarence H. Fisher
GARDNER	Gardner	Dec. 7, 1909	4th Wednesday	September	Dr. Henry Leland	Harry W. Ireland	Henry R. Godfrey
HAMPDEN	Palmer	June 9, 1863	1st Mon. after ☉	October	George L. Warfield	Charles F. Dingman	Thomas A. McCrea
HARMONY	Bridgewater	Mar. 7, 1882	2d Thursday	October	Thomas Carroll	Carl C. Poole	Edward S. Whitmarsh
HEBRON	Norwood	June 12, 1883	Last Friday	September	Leroy C. Gardner	Andrew C. Morrow	Oliver J. Fisher
HENRY J. MILLS	Saugus	Dec. 30, 1919	2d Wednesday	September	Willard C. Richardson	Walter M. Perry	E. Payson Groesbeck
HOLTEN	Danvers	Mar. 12, 1872	2d Wednesday	October	Percy L. Burnes	Charles H. Ingalls	Cyrus F. Newbegin
HOUGHTON	Marlboro	June 11, 1867	2d Friday	September	Daniel H. Harrington	Arthur B. Willard	Walter C. Howard
IPSWICH	Ipswich	Sept. 12, 1910	2d Tuesday	October	Frank A. Ross	Avon D. Bradeen	Augustus J. Barton, Jr.
ISLE OF THE SEA	Nantucket	Sept. 10, 1867	2d Monday	October	Richard F. Dixon	Randolph M. Swain	Elmer F. Pease
JOSEPH WARREN	Provincetown	June 8, 1869	1st Friday	October	George F. Miller	John P. Silva	Fred H. Dearborn
KEYSTONE	Foxboro	June 12, 1860	1st Wednesday	October	Fred W. Tucker	Frank C. Carpenter	Everett W. Robinson
KING CYRUS	Newburyport	July 9, 1790	2d Thursday	September	Chas. F. A. Hall	William C. Noyes	Geo. C. Meinerth, Jr.
KING HIRAM	Attleboro	Mar. 7, 1876	2d Thursday	September	Walter L. Gardner	Charles D. Blaikie	Benjamin W. Taylor
KING SOLOMON'S	Warren	Dec. 7, 1858	3d Tuesday	October	Albert T. Wilde	Rexford R. Paine	Frank W. Carey
MENOTOMY	Arlington	June 12, 1866	3d Tuesday	September	Fred G. Sandford	W. Stuart Allen	Oman E. Bennett
MILLER	Franklin	Dec. 12, 1871	2d Tuesday	October	Herbert J. Cook	Carl H. Carlson	Arthur W. Hale
MONUMENT	Great Barrington	June 9, 1874	Mon. on or before ☉	September	Marcus A. Barnes	Joseph P. G. Davis	Clarence I. Sweet
MORNING STAR	Springfield	June 10, 1817	1st Friday	October	Charles A. Hammond	Horace D. Likins	James P. Smith
MT. HOLYOKE	Holyoke	June 13, 1865	1st Tuesday	October	Richard G. Mathieson	Charles H. Smith	Thomas Neil
MT. HOREB	Lowell	April 8, 1826	3d Tuesday	October	Charles E. Cooke	Albert Whitworth	Willard A. Parker
MT. LEBANON	Milford	Dec. 14, 1824	Thur. after ☉	October	Frank Roy Hixon	George F. Grayson	Charles H. Earnsby

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Mt. Sinai	Lawrence	Sept. 11, 1860	Last Thursday*	September	Silas Thomas	Herbert L. Fletcher	Edwin E. Laycock
Mt. Vernon	Roxbury	Mar. 7, 1865	3d Thursday	September	Leo W. Twombly	Charles L. Baldner	Harry E. Stevens
Mt. Wollaston	Wollaston	Aug. 22, 1918	2d Friday	September	Edgar L. DeForest	Arthur J. Bartlett	Clarence H. Moulton
Mt. Zion	Stoughton	Dec. 12, 1820	1st Friday	September	William Gardner	Frank W. Mansfield	Edmund A. Chapin
Mystic	Medford	June 9, 1863	2d Thursday	September	Charles H. Phinney	Carl O. Childs	Harold B. Enright
Newton	Newtonville	Sept. 7, 1869	3d Tuesday	September	Walter A. Brooks	J. Harold Libbey	Joseph B. Ross
Norfolk	Hyde Park	May 17, 1870	2d Thursday	September	Arthur E. Campbell	Harry W. Hadlock	Everett W. Lewis
Northampton	Northampton	June 23, 1825	1st Wednesday	September	Milo H. Buzzee	Joseph P. King	Elam S. Allen
North Star	Winchendon	June 11, 1872	2d Monday	September	William H. Hezlitt	Robert L. Smith	Charles Bickford
Old Colony	Middleboro	Oct. 14, 1914	4th Thursday*	October	John G. Paun	Arthur W. Cunningham	George H. Phillips
Orient	Hyannis	Sept. 9, 1856	3d Thursday	October	Alexander T. Stuart	Freeman C. Bartlett	John E. Hinckley
Parker	Natick	Mar. 10, 1868	1st Tuesday	September	John Keays	William S. McRobert	James E. White
Pentalpha	East Weymouth	June 7, 1870	3d Thursday	September	F. Wayland Preston	Newland H. Holmes	Sidney G. Dunbar
Pentucket	Haverhill	Dec. 9, 1856	1st Friday	October	Ira C. Titcomb	Theodore Goodrich	W. Albert Jermyn
Pilgrim	Abington	Dec. 10, 1861	2d Monday	October	Fred L. Blake	Carroll A. Easton	Carlton L. Reed
Rabboni	North Attleboro	Mar. 7, 1911	1st Tuesday	October	Henry H. Curtis	Henry B. Cornell	John A. Gilchrist
Reading	Reading	June 11, 1872	4th Wednesday	October	Earl R. Martin	Jesse S. Thorn	Chas. E. Montague
St. Andrew's	Boston	Aug. 28, 1769	1st Wednesday	October	Charles W. Kidder	D. Henry Childs	Frederick H. Briggs
St. Elmo	Whitinsville	June 7, 1892	1st Tuesday	October	William L. Munt	Artie M. Meader	Richard M. Ferguson
St. John's	East Boston	Dec. 12, 1854	4th Monday	September	Fred B. Duncan	Trueman B. Taylor	Richard W. Clare
St. Mark's	Taunton	Dec. 13, 1864	2d Monday	October	Carlos D. Freeman	C. Roland Hodges	Howard C. N. Ripley
St. Matthew's	South Boston	June 9, 1863	2d Monday	October	Oliver Elliot	Charles W. Pike	George A. Weeks
St. Paul's	Boston	Dec. 10, 1818	3d Tuesday	September	Wallace C. Keith	John Wentworth	Guy W. Jones
St. Stephen's	Quincy	Mar. 13, 1866	2d Wednesday	September	Albert D. Healey	George W. Brown	Edward P. Smith
Samoset	Plymouth	Dec. 8, 1868	1st Thursday	October	Knowlton B. Holmes	Edward L. Burgess	Thomas S. Fogarty
Satucket	Brockton	Dec. 7, 1869	2d Friday	October	Edward M. Carr	Harold W. Sprague	C. Harold Porter
Shekinah	Chelsea	Dec. 27, 1855	1st Wednesday	October	Frank R. Ellsworth	William G. Follts	Robert O. Rockwell, Jr.
Signet	Charlestown-Boston	June 9, 1868	2d Thursday	September	William T. Robbins	E. William C. Crane	Leonard F. Hall
Somerville	Somerville	Dec. 13, 1870	3d Thursday	September	Edward J. Fudge	Percy A. Brigham	Joseph O. Knox
Sutton	Lynn	Sept. 8, 1863	2d Thursday	September	Charles L. Betton	J. Frank Miller	Clifton E. Knowlton
Swampscott	Swampscott	May 13, 1919	3d Tuesday	September	John E. Moulton	Henry J. Hatch	John A. Holmes
Sylvester Baxter	West Harwich	Dec. 7, 1869	Sat. on or before ⑦	October	Edgar F. Bassett	John P. Nickerson	Fred L. Chase
Tabernacle	Malden	Mar. 9, 1886	3d Monday	September	George E. Cleaves	Pitt R. Calkin	Alfred W. McDonald
Thomas	Fitchburg	Dec. 11, 1821	2d Wednesday	September	Richard S. Tucker	John F. Widlund	Leon C. Barnes
Trinity	Amesbury	Sept. 13, 1870	2d Monday	September	Howard L. Johnson	Charles I. Pettingell	Henry C. Stevens
Tyrian	Millbury	Nov. 11, 1872	1st Tuesday	October	Frederick H. Rice	Charles B. Winter	Lewis T. Clementson
Union	Athol	Mar. 13, 1866	3d Tuesday	October	Henrie C. Fay	Fred B. White	James G. Buckman
Unity	Chicopee Falls	Dec. 7, 1875	1st Wednesday	October	Roy Perry Miles	Harold B. Howard	Frank P. Johnson
Vineyard	Vineyard Haven	Jan. 7, 1918	3d Tuesday	October	Hosea S. Look	John W. Cary	Dana C. Swift
Walden	Concord	Mar. 11, 1873	4th Monday	September	Frank H. Goettler	Ross K. Whiton	Roderick D. McIver
Waltham	Waltham	Dec. 13, 1864	3d Thursday	September	Samuel Alcock	Hugh Goddard	Winton L. Buddington
Wareham	Wareham	Sept. 7, 1909	1st Monday	October	Louis C. LeBaron	Benjamin P. Waters	Austin L. Pierce
Washington	Salem	Jan. 15, 1811	2d Thursday	October	Edward I. Walkley	Cassius S. Cilley	Theodore B. Marsh
Waverly	Melrose	Mar. 10, 1863	1st Wednesday	September	Alfred H. Eldredge	G. Henry Warren	Percy L. McLaughlin
Webster	Webster	June 3, 1920	1st Thursday	October	William H. Klebart	James A. Lobban	William Dick
William Ferson	Gloucester	Dec. 13, 1870	3d Wednesday	October	Harry G. Pew	Herman W. Spooner	Walter P. Day
Winthrop	Winthrop	Sept. 19, 1899	4th Tuesday	September	George L. Crosby	Harry W. Farquhar	James K. Eaton
Woburn	Woburn	Dec. 13, 1870	4th Wednesday	September	James W. Simpson	Percival B. Metcalf	Wm. R. H. Campbell
Worcester	Worcester	Sept. 18, 1823	2d Friday	September	Wayne V. Elliott	Philip H. DeLong	John H. Brooks, Jr.

*Third Thursday in November.

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Name of Chapter	Ex. High Priest	Address	Secretary	Address
ADONIRAM	John Albert Lee	96 Morgan St., New Bedford	Wm. D. Garthly	P.O. Box 221, New Bedford
AMHERST	Fred H. Hawley	Care Hills Co., Amherst	Frederick A. Shepard	Amherst
AMITY	Stephen E. Woodbury	18 James St., Beverly	Frederick Schofield	10 Lennox St., Beverly
BANCROFT	Orrin W. Oliver	Shirley	Elson H. Bigelow	Ayer
BELMONT	Charles E. Lawrence	6 Beacon St., Boston	Nathaniel H. Atkins	50 State St., Boston
BERKSHIRE	George B. Sturgis	Lanesboro	Harold J. Martin	Pittsfield
BETHSAIDA	James F. Williams	152 Main St., Everett, 49	Edward B. Noyes	434 Broadway, Everett, 49
CAMBRIDGE	George W. Long	5 Frost St., Cambridge, 40	Geo. B. Colesworthy	186 Elm St., N. Cambridge, 40
CLINTON	William H. Taubert	Clinton	James M. Donnelly	Clinton
COMPOSITE	Harold E. Byam	472 Church St., North Adams	Jedediah D. Boutwell	P.O. Box 490, North Adams
CONCORD	A. H. Burdick	Framingham	Chester A. Dunlap	Framingham
CORINTHIAN	John Lawson, Jr.	Adams	William P. Martin	Adams
CRESCENT	Fred H. Train	Adams St., Orange	Earle W. Morse	46 Kelton St., Orange
DORCHESTER	Herbert S. Locke	294 Rutherford Ave., Charlestown	Hans H. M. Borghardt	34 Drayton Ave., Boston, 25
DORIC	Arthur W. Harlow	P.O. Box 1181, Southbridge	Franklin C. Monroe	41 Elm St., Southbridge
EUREKA	Frank A. Wright	54 Uxbridge St., Worcester	Arthur L. Stone	Masonic Temple, Worcester
EVENING STAR	J. Harry Johnson	51 Washington St., Westfield	Ward Rees	11 Shepard St., Westfield
FAIRHAVEN	George F. Braley	39 Laurel St., Fairhaven	Elwyn G. Campbell	Fairhaven
FALL RIVER	Charles E. Clarke	291 Weetamoe St., Fall River	H. W. Littlefield	686 Walnut St., Fall River
FRANKLIN	Herbert J. Smith	Greenfield	Charles W. Lyman	Greenfield
GARDNER	Dr. Henry Leland	13 Elm St., Gardner	Levi E. Smith	2 Cross St., Gardner
HAMPDEN	George L. Warfield	Thorndike	Fred S. Potter	26 Park St., Palmer
HARMONY	Thomas Carroll	Bridgewater	Herbert E. Reed	Bridgewater
HEBRON	Leroy C. Gardner	Walpole	George H. Dexter	15 Crescent Ave., Norwood
HENRY J. MILLS	Willard C. Richardson	19 Mountain Ave., Cliftondale	William E. Ludden	748 Old South Bldg., Boston
HOLTEN	Percy L. Burnes	Danvers	Frank W. Ross	Water St., Danvers
HOUGHTON	Daniel H. Harrington	Marlboro	Clifton F. Whitney	Marlboro
IPSWICH	Frank A. Ross	Ipswich	Jesse H. Wade	84 County Rd., Ipswich
ISLE OF THE SEA	Richard F. Dixon	Nantucket	Albert G. Brock	Nantucket
JOSEPH WARREN	George F. Miller	Provincetown	Myrick C. Young	Provincetown
KEYSTONE	Fred W. Tucker	Mansfield	Fred H. Richards	Foxboro
KING CYRUS	Chas. F. A. Hall	210 High St., Newburyport	Chas. A. Stockman	10 State St., Newburyport
KING HIRAM	Walter L. Gardner	Attleboro	William W. Josselyn	Attleboro
KING SOLOMON	Albert T. Wilde	West Warren	Charles E. Comins	Warren
MENOTOMY	Fred G. Sandford	76 Tremont St., Boston, 9	Ernest Hesseltine	38 Russell St., Arlington, 74
MILLER	Herbert J. Cook	Wrentham	Charles B. Lamb	Franklin
MONUMENT	Marcus A. Barnes	Great Barrington	Chester G. Dalzell	Great Barrington
MORNING STAR	Charles A. Hammond	98 Princeton St., Springfield	Howard C. Kelly	80 Rochelle St., Springfield
MT. HOLYOKE	Richard G. Mathieson	140 Sargeant St., Holyoke	Archibald A. Brooks	35 Ridgewood Ave., Holyoke
MT. HOREB	Charles E. Cooke	248 Pine St., Lowell	Benjamin W. Clements	29 Troy St., Lowell
MT. LEBANON	Frank Roy Hixon	Milford	James H. Garland	Milford

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Mt. Sinai	Silas Thomas	30 Carleton St., Methuen	Chas. H. Littlefield	P.O. Box 584, Lawrence
Mt. Vernon	Leo W. Twombly	439 N. 18th St., E. Orange, N. J.	Edwin S. Davis	19 Rockville Park, Roxbury, 19
Mt. Wollaston	Edgar L. DeForest	4 Hamilton St., Wollaston, 70	Charles B. Hall	410 Highland Ave., Wollaston, 70
Mt. Zion	William Gardner	Canton	Albert E. Standish	220 Pleasant St., Stoughton
Mystic	Charles H. Phinney	91 Playstead Rd., W. Medford, 56	George W. Green	65 Powder House Rd., Medford, 55
Newton	Walter A. Brooks	Needham Heights, 94	Chas. E. A. Ross	399 Cherry St., West Newton, 65
Norfolk	Arthur E. Campbell	99 Williams Ave., Hyde Park, 36	Prince W. Taylor	63 Ridge Rd., Mattapan, 26
Northampton	Milo H. Buzzee	Easthampton	Claude E. Douglas	16 Forbes Ave., Northampton
North Star	William H. Hezlitt	Winchendon	John W. Parker	Winchendon
Old Colony	John G. Paun	Middleboro	Willard A. Dunham	Middleboro
Orient	Alexander T. Stuart	Hyannis	Clarence M. Chase	Hyannis
Parker	John Keays	Worcester St., Natick	Harry L. Pond	Natick
Pentalpha	F. Wayland Preston	East Weymouth, 89	Norman S. P. Cann	63 Chard St., E. Weymouth, 89
Pentucket	Ira C. Titcomb	Haverhill	J. Franklin Batchelder	212 Merrimack St., Haverhill
Pilgrim	Fred L. Blake	Abington	Charles F. Dudley	Abington
Rabboni	Henry H. Curtis	North Attleboro	George E. Hawes	North Attleboro
Reading	Earl R. Martin	52 Temple Pl., Boston	Edgar O. Dewey	76 Main St., Reading
St. Andrew's	Charles W. Kidder	30 Huntington Ave., Boston	Warren B. Ellis	Masonic Temple, Boston
St. Elmo	William L. Munt	44 Hill St., Whitinsville	John H. Branigan	P.O. Box 74, Linwood
St. John's	Fred B. Duncan	108 Waldemar Ave., Winthrop, 52	William S. Shaw	6 Central Sq., East Boston, 28
St. Mark's	Carlos D. Freeman	201 Winthrop St., Taunton	Henry D. Atwell	45 Vernon St., Taunton
St. Matthew's	Oliver Elliot	17 Davis St., Boston, 18	Henry J. D. Small	14 Windermere Rd., Dorchester, 25
St. Paul's	Wallace C. Keith, M.D.	46 W. Rossiter St., Brockton	Almon B. Cilley	101 Tremont St., Boston, 9
St. Stephen's	Albert D. Healey	54 Summit Ave., Wollaston, 70	James H. Webb	505 Huntington Ave., Boston, 17
Samoset	Knowlton B. Holmes	Plymouth	Charles A. Strong	Plymouth
Satucket	Edward M. Carr	North Easton	John M. Smith	147 Centre St., Brockton
Shekinah	Frank R. Ellsworth	38 County Rd., Chelsea, 50	Algernon H. Magune	62 Winthrop Ave., Revere, 51
Signet	William T. Robbins	51 Jaques St., Winter Hill, 45	William L. Barber	36 Marshall St., Somerville, 45
Somerville	Edward J. Fudge	46 Summer St., Somerville, 42	George E. Baxter	19 Eastman Rd., Somerville, 42
Sutton	Charles L. Betton	71 Broad St., Lynn	Charles B. Bethune	23 Central Ave., Lynn
Swampscott	John E. Moulton	65 Baker St., Lynn	Walter E. Furbush	18 Berkshire St., Swampscott
Sylvester Baxter	Edgar F. Bassett	Harwich	Henry K. Bearse	Harwich
Tabernacle	George E. Cleaves	586 Riverside Ave., Wellington	Wallace M. Corbin	18 Horace St., Malden, 48
Thomas	Richard S. Tucker	30 Summer St., Fitchburg	Frederick A. Currier	35 Mt. Vernon St., Fitchburg
Trinity	Howard L. Johnson	11 Hill St., Amesbury	W. B. Frisbee	31 Prospect St., Amesbury
Tyrian	Frederick H. Rice	P.O. Station C, Worcester	J. Ralph Reeby	21 Bridge St., Worcester
Union	Henrie C. Fay	Athol	Ernest C. Thatcher	Athol
Unity	Roy Perry Miles	275 Broadway, Chicopee Falls	Edwin L. Davis	608 Broadway, Chicopee Falls
Vineyard	Hosea S. Look	Oak Bluffs	Harold E. Jordan	50 Kennebec Ave., Oak Bluffs
Walden	Frank H. Goettler	Maynard	Will A. Charles	South Acton
Waltham	Samuel Alcock	21 Cutter St., Waverley	Samuel Friebe	4 Riverview Ave., Waltham
Wareham	Louis C. Le Baron	West Wareham	Nelson P. Hanley	Wareham
Washington	Edward I. Walkley	36 Locust St., Marblehead	Frederick P. Willard	Box 135, Salem
Waverly	Alfred H. Eldredge	93 Laurel St., Melrose, 76	H. West Leonard	65 Willow St., Melrose, 76
Webster	William H. Klebart	709 School St., Webster	Carlton H. White	438 School St., Webster
William Ferson	Harry G. Pew	Grapevine Rd., Gloucester	John Edwards	16 Washington Sq., Gloucester
Winthrop	George L. Crosby	151 Pleasant St., Winthrop, 52	Harry W. Aiken	211 Winthrop St., Winthrop, 52
Woburn	James W. Simpson	12 Lexington St., Woburn	Chas. H. Harrington	10 Church St., Woburn
Worcester	Wayne V. Elliott	3 Shirley Terrace, Worcester	Charles W. Delano	1 Lowell St., Worcester

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With Deputies and Their Addresses, 1921–1922

DISTRICT No. 1

R.·. E.·. Frederick C. Graves, D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·.
294 Highland Avenue, West Newton

St. Andrew's	Boston	St. Matthew's	South Boston
St. Paul's	Boston	Mt. Vernon	Roxbury
Dorchester	Dorchester		

DISTRICT No. 2

R.·. E.·. Walter T. Creese, D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·.
Danvers

Washington	Salem	Holten	Danvers
Sutton	Lynn	Amity	Beverly
William Ferson	Gloucester	Ipswich	Ipswich
Henry J. Mills	Saugus	Swampscott	Swampscott
Fairhaven	Fairhaven		

DISTRICT No. 3

R.·. E.·. Enos D. Williams, D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·.
Taunton

Adoniram	New Bedford	King Hiram	Attleboro
Fall River	Fall River	Wareham	Wareham
St. Mark's	Taunton	Rabboni	North Attleboro

DISTRICT No. 4

R.·. E.·. Fred W. Leavitt, D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·.
177 Highland St., Worcester

Worcester	Worcester	Doric	Southbridge
Eureka	Worcester	Tyrian	Millbury
King Solomon's	Warren	St. Elmo	Whitinsville
Webster	Webster		

DISTRICT No. 5

R.·. E.·. John W. Roberts, D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·.
P.O. Box 1016, Springfield

Morning Star	Springfield	Mt. Holyoke	Holyoke
Hampden	Palmer	Evening Star	Westfield
Unity	Chicopee Falls		

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DISTRICT No. 6

R.·. E.·. HARTLEY R. WALKER, D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·.
Orange

Franklin	Greenfield	Union	Athol
Northampton	Northampton	Crescent	Orange
	Amherst	Amherst	

DISTRICT No. 7

R.·. E.·. HAROLD J. WESTON, D.·. D.·. G.·. H.·. P.·.
Plymouth

Pilgrim	Abington	Satucket	Brockton
St. Stephen's	Quincy	Pentalpha	Weymouth
Samoset	Plymouth	Harmony	Bridgewater
Old Colony	Middleboro	Mt. Wollaston	Wollaston

DISTRICT No. 8

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North Carolina	John B. Griggs	ElizabethCity
North Dakota	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo
Ohio	Edwin Hagenbuch	Urbana
Oklahoma	James A. Scott, Phœnix Bldg.	Muskogee
Oregon	J. F. Robinson, Multnomah Hotel	Portland
Pennsylvania	George B. Wells, M. T.	Philadelphia
Rhode Island	Wm. R. Greene, Freemasons Hall	Providence
South Carolina	O. Frank Hart	Columbia
South Dakota	George A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	Stith M. Cain, 306 7th Ave. No.	Nashville
Texas	T. M. Bartley	Waco
Utah	Walter Daniels, M. T.	Salt Lake City
Vermont	Henry H. Ross, M. T.	Burlington
Virginia	J. G. Hankins (Box 042)	Richmond
Washington	H. L. Kennan, 1110 Old Nat'l Bank Bldg.	Spokane
West Virginia	George M. Ford	Wheeling
Wisconsin	William W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	Samuel Corson	Cheyenne
United States	Charles A. Conover	Coldwater

FOREIGN GRAND CHAPTERS

Alberta	John E. Johnson, 633 15th Ave. W.	Calgary
British Columbia	J. W. Prescott, 603 Hastings St. W	Vancouver
Canada	Henry T. Smith, 709 Temple Bldg.	Toronto
England	P. Colville Smith, Freemasons Hall	London, W. C.
Ireland	H. C. Shellard, Freemasons Hall	Dublin
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt, Ritchie's Bldg.	St. John
Nova Scotia	Brenton F. Porter	Truro
New Zealand	Herbert J. Williams	Wellington
Quebec	W. W. Williamson, P. O. Box 3172	Montreal
Scotland	A. A. Arbuthnot Murray, 75 Queen St.	Edinburgh

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REPRESENTATIVES

OF

OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS NEAR GRAND CHAPTER OF MASSACHUSETTS

Grand Chapters	Names of Representatives	P. O. Addresses
Alabama	William B. Lawrence	Medford
Alberta	Robert W. Oliver	Charlestown
Arizona	Charles W. Delano	Worcester
Arkansas	Eugene A. Holton	Boston
British Columbia	Martin J. Pleschinger	Chelsea
California	Dean K. Webster	Lawrence
Canada	Lorenzo L. Green	Medford
Colorado	Charles F. Mason	Watertown
Connecticut	Herbert A. Rhoades	Braintree
Delaware	Edward O. Burton	Clinton
District of Columbia	Frederick T. Comee	M. T., Boston
Florida	Enoch G. Best, M.D.	Greenfield
Georgia	John W. Crooks	Brookline
Idaho	.....	.....
Illinois	J. Albert Blake	Malden
Indiana	Henry H. Litchfield	Plymouth
Iowa	Samuel Crowell, M.D.	Dorchester
Kansas	Clarence A. Brodeur	Westfield
Kentucky	Jesse E. Ames	Boston
Louisiana	Alfred H. Nash	Abington
Maine	Curtis Chipman	Newton
Maryland	Charles D. Burrage	Needham
Minnesota	William H. Emerson	Brockton
Mississippi	Olin D. Dickerman	Abington
Missouri	James S. Blake	Boston
Montana	Charles F. Mann	East Bridgewater
Nebraska	Almon B. Cilley	Brookline
Nevada	Eleazer H. Brazer	Chelsea
New Brunswick	Lucius A. Derby	Lowell
New Hampshire	Henry N. West	New Bedford
New Jersey	Edward E. Jameson	Wollaston Heights
New York	Arthur G. Pollard	Lowell
New Zealand	Edwin S. Crandon	Cambridge
North Carolina	Daniel L. Brownell	Taunton
North Dakota	John J. Van Valkenburgh	Framingham
Nova Scotia	Walter T. Creese	Danvers
Ohio	Arthur D. Prince	Lowell
Oklahoma	M. Perry Sargent	Amesbury
Oregon	Gardner R. P. Barker	East Braintree
Pennsylvania	Samuel F. Hubbard	Boston
Quebec	Henry S. Bunton	Hyde Park
Rhode Island	David T. Montague	Boston
South Carolina	William H. Glover	Lawrence
South Dakota	Horace E. Child	Melrose
Tennessee	R. Walter Hilliard	Arlington
Texas	Edward M. Woodward	Worcester
Utah	Charles W. Godfrey	Fitchburg
Vermont	Smith B. Harrington	Dorchester
Virginia	Warren B. Ellis	Boston
Washington	Charles E. Prior	Malden
West Virginia	Thomas Jackson	Bedford
Wisconsin	Augustus Ridgeway	Allston
Wyoming	Fred E. Pierce	Greenfield

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OF THE

GRAND CHAPTER OF MASSACHUSETTS NEAR OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

Grand Chapters	Names of Representatives	P. O. Addresses
Alabama	Edward H. Wills	Montevallo
Alberta	Walter V. Sanders	Medicine Hat
Arizona	Frank Thomas	Phœnix
Arkansas	Arthur L. Smith	Little Rock
British Columbia	Douglas Sutherland	Prince Rupert
California	Elmer E. Stone	Los Angeles
Canada	John E. Harding	Hamilton, Ont.
Colorado	John H. Gabriel	Denver
Connecticut	Stephen P. Goodsell	Winsted
Delaware	Harry W. Lowe	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Edwin St.Clair Thompson	Washington
Florida	Irving E. Webster	Gainesville
Georgia	W. S. Richardson	Atlanta
Idaho	Max W. Griffith	Moscow
Illinois	Delbert A. Clitherow	Chicago
Indiana	Wm. E. English	Indianapolis
Iowa	E. M. Williams	Fort Dodge
Kansas	Edward W. Wellington	Ellsworth
Kentucky	Frank H. Johnson	Louisville
Louisiana	J. Frankel	Crowley
Maine	Charles F. Ridlon	Norway
Maryland	A. LeRoy McCardell	Frederick
Minnesota	Peter Axness	St. Paul
Mississippi	Andrew J. Peck	Meridian
Missouri	Charles A. Truitt	St. Louis
Montana	Francis D. Jones	Helena
Nebraska	Lewis E. Smith	Long Pine
Nevada	John W. Wright	Reno
New Brunswick	Stewart L. Morrison	Fredericton
New Hampshire	Charles H. Webster	Nashua
New Jersey	Frederick J. Melvin	Cape May
New York	Francis L. Mitchell	New York
New Zealand	Josiah D. Webster	Auckland
North Carolina	J. W. Cuthbertson	Charlotte
North Dakota	Francis Ingalls	Jamestown
Nova Scotia	Malcolm McF. Hall	Halifax
Ohio	Levi C. Goodale	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	John A. Walker	Tulsa
Oregon	Frank H. Vincil	Roseburg
Pennsylvania	Charles E. Cooper	Oil City
Quebec	W. W. Williamson	Montreal
Rhode Island	Wilbur A. Scott	Providence
South Carolina	Joseph Lindsay	Chester
South Dakota	John K. Kutnewsky	Redfield
Tennessee	Wilbur F. Foster	Nashville
Texas	Sam J. Helm	Corsicana
Utah	Fred D. Keeler	Salt Lake City
Vermont	Samuel T. Braley	Rutland
Virginia	Solomon Cutchins	Richmond
Washington	Robert E. Sullivan	Seattle
West Virginia	John M. Cook	Athens
Wisconsin	Frank E. Noyes	Marinette
Wyoming	Horace D. Beemer	Laramie

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GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Officers elected at the Thirty-eighth Triennial Convocation, at Asheville, North Carolina, for the term of 1921 to 1924.

William Frederick Kuhn, General Grand High Priest, 1325 Rialto Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

Charles Northrup Rix, Deputy General Grand High Priest, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

John Albert Blake, General Grand King, Room 207, Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts.

Henry DeWitt Hamilton, General Grand Scribe, 258 Broadway, New York City, New York.

Gustave Adolph Eitel, General Grand Treasurer, Masonic Temple, Baltimore, Maryland.

Charles Arthur Conover, General Grand Secretary, Coldwater, Michigan.

Charles Clark Davis, General Grand Captain of the Host, Centralia, Illinois.

Leon Tony Leach, General Grand Principal Sojourner, Merchants' National Bank Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

John William Neilson, General Grand Royal Arch Captain, Concordia, Kansas.

William Tecumseh Sherman O'Hara, General Grand Master Third Veil, 742 Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio.

Mattison Boyd Jones, General Grand Master Second Veil, Los Angeles, California.

John H. Anderson, General Grand Master First Veil, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Arthur Gayton Pollard, Trustee for nine years, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Charles C. Wood, D. D., General Grand Chaplain, La-Grange, Georgia.

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MASONIC CALENDAR

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS (A.L.), "in the year of light."

SCOTTISH RITE, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.), "in the year of the world."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A.I.), "in the year of discovery."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A. Dep.), "in the year of the deposit."

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS (A.O.), "in the year of the Order."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, ANNO BENEFACIO (A.B.), "in the year of the blessing."

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS—

Add 4000 years to the common era. Thus: 1922 and 4000 —5922.

SCOTTISH RITE —

Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1922 and 3760 — 5682. After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH —

Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1922 and 530 — 2452.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —

Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1922 and 1000 — 2922.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS —

From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1922 —804.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —

To the Christian era add 1913, the Year of Blessing. Thus: 1922 and 1913 —3835.

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MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION OF HIGH PRIESTS

The Annual Assembly of the Massachusetts Convention of High Priests was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Tuesday, March 8, A.D. 1921, A.·.B.·. 3834, at 3.15 o'clock P.M.

OFFICERS PRESENT

R.·.E.·.Charles E. Prior	*Vice-President*
M.·.E.·.Samuel F. Hubbard	*Treasurer*
M.·.E.·.Frederick T. Comee	*Secretary*
R.·.E.·.Henry S. Bunton	*Chaplain*
R.·.E.·.James S. Blake	*Master of Ceremonies*
R.·.E.·.Augustus Ridgeway	*Conductor*
E.·.Simeon Cragin	*Sentinel*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Adoniram	William M. Thorup	
Bancroft	Charles F. Watts	Herbert H. Proctor
Bethsaida	Fred Hobbs	David S. Huey
	Melville A. Arnold	
Cambridge	Charles M. Pear	
Concord	Frederick M. Esty	George H. Davis
	J. J. Van Valkenburgh	William F. Howland
Harmony	Henry O. Little	James H. Hunter
	Charles F. Mann	Charles P. Lewis
	Walter W. Gillander	
Isle of the Sea	Albert G. Brock	William W. Neifert
Joseph Warren	Edwin W. Smith	
Keystone	Henry C. Fairbanks	Harry R. Fisher
King Hiram	Robert L. Cooke	
Miller	L. Harold Pendleton	
Morning Star	Charles H. Miller	Thomas A. Yetto
Mount Holyoke	Henry E. Gaylord	
Mount Wollaston	Walter E. Weld	
Mount Zion	Charles A. Hixson	
Mystic	George T. Sampson	Lorenzo L. Green
	Edward N. Brown	
Newton	William Otis Hunt	
Norfolk	Henry S. Bunton	Frederic C. Cobb
Old Colony	George F. Cox	

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PARKER	Daniel C. Felton	
PILGRIM	Alfred H. Nash	Charles F. Dudley
	Bertram A. Thompson	
	Roy F. Allen	Percy R. Shaw
READING	Joseph H. Crosby	
ST. ANDREW'S . . .	Frederick T. Comee	Joseph T. Paul
	Harvey N. Shepard	
ST. JOHN'S	Henry Kenney	Simeon Cragin
	George Harvey	Louis C. Zeppernick
ST. MARK'S	Robert C. Witherell	William H. Rule
	William G. Irwin	Conrad Allen
ST. PAUL'S	Samuel F. Hubbard	James S. Blake
	William M. Farrington	Almon B. Cilley
ST. STEPHEN'S . . .	Arthur Newton	
SAMOSET	Henry W. Royal	Waldo Hayward
SATUCKET	Frank W. Sears	Warren S. Shaw
SHEKINAH . . .	Raymond T. Sewall	Winthrop F. Butler
SIGNET	Edgar W. Evans	
SOMERVILLE . . .	R. Stanley Smith	Alfredda R. Hersam
SUTTON	Frank A. Bucknam	Frank W. Palmer
SYLVESTER BAXTER	Anthony F. Brier	
TABERNACLE . . .	Alvin F. Pease	Charles E. Prior
	Geo. F. Bradstreet	
THOMAS	Edward A. A. Lamere	
TRINITY	M. Perry Sargent	John J. Scott
	Clair G. Yeaton	
TYRIAN	George J. Dudley	
VINEYARD . . .	Alton C. Tuckerman	
WALDEN	Peter H. Bullock	Robert W. Browning
	Wm. Lincoln Smith	Hollis S. Howe
	Albert E. Batley	
WALTHAM	Alexander Starbuck	Amasa Harrington
	John E. Cobb	
WAREHAM	George P. Morse	
WASHINGTON . . .	George W. Blinn	
WAVERLY	Aubrey W. Dunton	Irving F. Ridlon
	Julian C. Woodman	
WILLIAM FERSON .	Edwin A. Bradley	Washington G. Tucker
WINTHROP	Willis I. Kelley	Charles W. Howard
	Harry M. Jones	
WOBURN	Walter A. Hanson	Benj. T. Morgan
WORCESTER . . .	Francis J. Adams	Edward J. Stevens

The record of the Annual Assembly of 1920 was read and approved.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Boston, March 7, 1921.

RECEIPTS 1920		
Forty-two Candidates	$210.00	
Seventy-one Dinner Tickets	71.00	
Suffolk Savings Bank	1.50	$282.53
DISBURSEMENTS		
Simeon Cragin, Tyler	$5.00	
F. T. Comee, Secretary	25.00	
Supplies	2.00	
H. J. Seiler, Caterer	208.00	
Printing and Postage	27.53	
Bourse Cigar Co.	15.00	$282.53

ASSETS

1920	
January 1. Suffolk Savings Bank, Book 107551	$1,007.92
April Dividend	20.14
October Dividend	23.09
	$1,051.15
Less withdrawal	1.53
March 7, 1921, Balance	$1,049.62

SAMUEL F. HUBBARD,
Treasurer.

The Secretary reported applications for the Order of High Priesthood from the following twenty-nine eligible Companions, who were duly elected, and with E.·. Charles E. Fogg, of Newton Chapter (elected but not present last year), regularly anointed and set apart as High Priests of the Order of Melchizedek and on signing the By-laws became members of the Convention.

Name	Chapter	Residence
James Gershom Owers	Adoniram	New Bedford
Oscar C. Jonsberg	Eureka	Worcester
Edward M. Woodward, Jr.	Eureka	Worcester
Frank A. Gibson	Dorchester	Dorchester
Robert G. Wylie	Harmony	Bridgewater

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Thomas Carroll	Harmony	Bridgewater
William C. Brock	Isle of the Sea	Nantucket
Emmanuel A. DeWager	Joseph Warren	Provincetown
A. Vernon Wilson	Keystone	Mansfield
Percy J. Wilson	Mt. Horeb	Lowell
John M. MacLauchlan	Mt. Lebanon	Hopedale
Walter I. Churchill	Mt. Sinai	Lawrence
Alvah G. Sleeper	Mt. Vernon	West Somerville
William Gardner	Mt. Zion	Canton
David Wilkinson	Morning Star	Indian Orchard
William R. Morton	Samoset	Plymouth
Charles W. Kidder	St. Andrew's	Boston
Everett D. Hooper	St. John's	Boston
Theodore M. Reed	St. Matthew's	Newtonville
Fred A. Norcross	St. Paul's	Boston
George H. Gage	Sutton	Lynn
Edgar F. Bassett	Sylvester Baxter	Harwich
Ralph L. Hastings	Walden	South Acton
Frederick P. Willard	Washington	Beverly
Louis C. LeBaron	Wareham	West Wareham
John E. Guild	Waverly	Melrose
Amos W. Crooks	Winthrop	Winthrop
George H. Peirce	Worcester	Worcester
Harold H. MacGilpin	Worcester	Worcester

By unanimous vote the Secretary was directed to send M.·. E.·. Warren B. Ellis, who was confined to his home by illness, a floral expression of the sincere regard and affection of the members of the Convention and the hope for his speedy recovery.

By unanimous ballot the following officers were elected for the ensuing year and a pleasing and appropriate installation service was performed by R.·. E.·. M. Perry Sargent, for which he was given a vote of thanks.

M.·. E.·. Warren B. Ellis	*Excellent President*
R.·. E.·. Charles E. Prior	*Vice-President*
M.·. E.·. Samuel F. Hubbard	*Treasurer*
M.·. E.·. Frederick T. Comee	*Secretary*
R.·. E.·. Henry S. Bunton	*Chaplain*
R.·. E.·. James S. Blake	*Master of Ceremonies*
R.·. E.·. Augustus Ridgeway	*Conductor*
E.·. Arthur W. Burr	*Herald*
E.·. Simeon Cragin	*Sentinel*

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The Convention was honored by the presence of M.·. E.·. Willard T. Chevalier, Grand High Priest, and M.·. E.·. Alfred A. Adams, Past Grand High Priest, of New York, and M.·. E.·. J. Vreeland Haring, Grand High Priest of New Jersey, each of them receiving a cordial fraternal greeting.

At 5 o'clock P.M. the Convention was closed and the Companions repaired to the Banquet Hall, where the customary dinner was served, and the Companions had the pleasure of listening to very able and interesting remarks from our distinguished guests.

A true record.

Frederick J. Comee

Secretary.

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CAPITULAR REVIEW

OF

PROCEEDINGS RECEIVED TO DECEMBER 1, 1921

BY

FREDERICK T. COMEE, P.·. G.·. H.·. P.·.

ALABAMA, 1920

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL — MONTGOMERY, NOVEMBER 29–30th

79 CHAPTERS — 10,765 MEMBERS — 2,629 GAIN

76 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED (DECEASED)

Grand High Priest presiding, JOHN PHILIP MELVIN

Grand High Priest elected, WILLIAM L. LEE, Columbia

Grand Secretary, GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP, Montgomery

The Grand High Priest reported six dispensations to form new Chapters (four of them at Birmingham), one for a Chapter whose charter had been forfeited by failure to make returns and pay dues for two years, to resume work, one to reorganize a Chapter, and "a few to ballot out of statutory time" (number not given). Later in the session the six new Chapters, Boaz Chapter, at Boaz, Fairfield Chapter, at Fairfield, and East Lake, Avondale, Wahauma, and Charles Wheelock Chapters, of Birmingham, were granted charters.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

November 1, 1919	Balance	$5,366.66
	Receipts	11,585.50
		$16,952.16
	Disbursements	8,529.78
November 15, 1920	Balance	$8,422.38

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With the approval of the Committee on Finance two College Scholarships were established for the benefit of residents of the Masonic Home, one for boys and one for girls who have completed the high school course and have the recommendation of the Superintendent and approval of the Board of Trustees. On approval of the same committee an appropriation of one hundred dollars was made to the "Near East Relief."

This Grand Chapter is taking a very commendable interest in the Public Schools, and under "Masonry and American Citizenship," a special committee presents an excellent report covering over two pages, which I wish might be read in every Chapter.

The Council of Anointed High Priests met the evening of November 29th and solemnly consecrated twenty-four eligible Companions to the Order of High Priesthood.

The report on Foreign Correspondence, of eighty-six pages, is a careful review of fifty-five Grand Chapters by Past Grand High Priest Lawrence H. Lee, who comprehensively presents to his Companions the transactions he considers of general interest. I like his report because it is almost entirely free from excerpts from other Proceedings, which makes it seem a more personal matter than a report composed largely of quotations. His fraternal consideration of Massachusetts, 1919, occupies nearly two pages.

ALBERTA, 1921

SEVENTH ANNUAL — EDMONTON, MARCH 9–10th

24 CHAPTERS — 2,491 MEMBERS — 246 GAIN

22 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED

G.·.Z.·. presiding, NORMAN T. MACLEOD

G.·.Z.·. elected, HIRAM DARLING, Edmonton

Grand Scribe E.·., JOHN E. JOHNSON, Calgary

The Grand Z.·. visited every Chapter but one in the Jurisdiction, several of them more than once. He attended

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joint convocations, or Chapters of Instruction, of the four Calgary Chapters, and of the three Edmonton Chapters. I notice most of his visits were made in the late fall or winter months and at several visitations long drives and existing conditions prevented the attendance of some of the officers, which might be avoided if visits were made in late spring and early fall.

A request from the Grand Chapter of Maine that the Capitular degrees be conferred on a Brother who had been elected to receive them, but moved to Alberta before any could be conferred, was refused, as "at least the M.·. M.·. M.·. degree must be conferred on a candidate in his own Jurisdiction before requesting that the remaining degrees be conferred on him by a Chapter in this Jurisdiction."

From dispensations issued and refused it appears that an application for the Chapter degrees cannot be received until the petitioner has been a Master Mason six months, which I consider a good law. I also favor the recommendation of the Grand Z.·., that a month elapse between conferring the Mark and Most Excellent and between the latter and the Royal Arch degrees, and that no advancement be made until after a satisfactory examination of the candidate in open Lodge.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

March 1, 1920	Balance	$1,310.56
	Receipts	2,568.75
		$3,879.31
	Disbursements	2,662.69
February 28, 1921	Balance	$1,216.72

In this Jurisdiction the Grand Superintendents, corresponding to our District Deputy Grand High Priests, are selected by the Chapters in each District subject to the approval of the Grand Z.·.

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The First Annual Convention of the Order of High Priesthood met March 9th, at 6 o'clock P.M., and seven Companions were consecrated in due and ancient form.

The report on Foreign Correspondence, by M.·.E.·. S. Y. Taylor, in topical form, is an interesting collection of excerpts on different subjects.

ARKANSAS, 1920

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL — LITTLE ROCK, NOVEMBER 18th
88 CHAPTERS — 6,407 MEMBERS — 981 GAIN
60 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, EDGAR A. MCCULLOCH
Grand High Priest elected, N. C. MCCRARY, Ashdown
Grand Secretary, JOHN C. BONE, Batesville

In his address the Grand High Priest said:

"We may point with pride and satisfaction to the fact that Masonry has been and is now a great moral force in this State, as elsewhere. Its influence on community welfare has been admittedly extensive and society at large has been the beneficiary of its wholesome and righteous activities. It is safe to assert that no other single organization has contributed more than Masonry to the upbuilding of society or has led the way more directly to good citizenship."

Year by year the conviction has been growing in my mind that community, State, and national welfare should be considered by every Mason a Masonic purpose. I would not have politics brought into Masonry, but would have Masonry, or those principles of Masonry—righteousness, justice, equality, liberty, and observance of law—made a part of every Mason's politics.

The Grand High Priest reported having

"pursued a very liberal policy in regard to granting special dispensations for holding convocations out of time, for election and installation of officers, for receiving and balloting on applications and other matters."

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I am a firm believer that a conservative policy in such matters will produce the best results. Laws that are freely set aside to correct "negligence or indifference," which he admits is too often the cause of the emergency, are given but little consideration and respect, and a candidate will have a vastly greater veneration for the Order if he understands that its laws will not be set aside for his convenience (possibly to gratify a desire to present a petition for so-called "higher degrees") when for perhaps years he has through "negligence or indifference" failed to present a petition for the Chapter degrees.

Dispensations were granted for new Chapters at Earle and Piggott and later in the session a charter was granted the former and the dispensation for the latter was continued.

The charter of Viola Chapter, No. 92, of Viola, was arrested, it having held no convocation since February, 1917, and that of Huntsville Chapter, No. 20, arrested last year, restored.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

November 19, 1919	Balance	$4,976.78
	Receipts	6,093.75
		$11,070.53
	Disbursements	3,634.87
November 18, 1920	Balance	$7,435.66
	Liberty Bonds	5,000.00
	Assets	$12,435.66

The report of Committee on Correspondence of twenty-six pages, reviewing fifty-four Grand Bodies, I presume to have been written by M.·. E.·. Mark P. Olney, who is elsewhere named as chairman of that committee, but he failed to add his signature to it. I think it is his first Correspondence Report, and hope it will not be his last. He favored Massachusetts, 1919, with a half page of fraternal review—

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its proportionate share. He mentioned the re-election of our Grand High Priest and thought we had a two-year term, and mentioned an indication that our line of officers is not what is termed a "line of advancement." In the latter he is correct—our officers do not advance and it is fully understood that they will not when they are elected. We usually elect our Grand High Priest for three consecutive terms. We consider it the best election system there is and I shall be glad to give information about it to any who may desire it.

ARIZONA, 1921

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL — BISBEE, FEBRUARY 9th

10 CHAPTERS — 1,119 MEMBERS — 106 GAIN

10 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, EDWIN A. HUGHES

Grand High Priest elected, CHARLES F. PHILBROOK, Bisbee

Grand Secretary, GEORGE J. ROSKRUGE, Tucson

The address of the Grand High Priest is a concise report of his administration, containing nothing to attract attention out of the Jurisdiction. In fact the proceedings of this Convocation, from a reviewer's standpoint, contain practically no matters of sufficient importance to mention. Its affairs are apparently easily handled and peace, harmony, and contentment prevail.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

February 7, 1920	Balance	$1,777.70
	Receipts	2,053.00
		$3,830.70
	Disbursements	2,044.76
February 5, 1921	Balance	$1,785.94
	Investments	9,000.00
	Assets	$10,785.94

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The Annual Convocation of the Council of the Order of Anointed High Priests met February 9th. The Treasurer presented his report and officers were elected and installed. No work reported.

The Committee on Correspondence, of three members, presented a report recommending approval of the appointments of Grand Representatives made by the Grand High Priest but it was their only report.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1921

THIRD ANNUAL — VICTORIA, JUNE 21st

17 CHAPTERS — 2,038 MEMBERS — 207 GAIN

15 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED

Grand Z.·. presiding, EDWARD B. PAUL

Grand Z.·. elected, D. H. MORRISON, Prince Rupert

Grand Scribe E.·., JOHN W. PRESCOTT, Vancouver

The Grand Z.·. reported dispensations to form two new Chapters, Kamloops Chapter, at Kamloops, and Chilliwack Chapter, at Chilliwack. Later in the session a warrant was granted the former, but on account of the illness of the Companion nominated as Excellent First Principal of the latter, the dispensation was continued. The report of the committee recommending the warrant and continuation of the dispensation contains this, "We also recommend that, in future, Chapters applying for dispensations shall choose, if possible, Masonic rather than local names." Looking forward to the time when the Grand Chapter has a large number of constituent Chapters the convenience of the then Grand Scribe E.·. would be best served by the reverse of that recommendation.

The Official Visits of the Grand Z.·. and reports of the other officers indicate a very satisfactory condition of Capitular Masonry in the Jurisdiction.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1, 1920	Balance	$1,725.01
	Receipts	2,567.66
		$4,292.67
	Disbursements	1,561.25
June 21, 1921	Balance	$2,731.42

The Committee on Ritual recommended that the Chapters in the Jurisdiction be permitted to *communicate* the Past Master's degree (which is not included in the degrees of this Grand Chapter) to remove the embarrassment of Companions visiting Chapters where the degree is regularly worked. The recommendation had the approval of the Committee on Constitution and was adopted by the Grand Chapter.

A well-written report on Foreign Correspondence by the Grand Scribe E.·., R.·. E.·. J. W. Prescott, is a review of thirty-eight Grand Chapters, some of them for two years. I regret that Massachusetts is not one of them.

CANADA, 1921

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL — LONDON, FEBRUARY 23d

163 CHAPTERS — 23,525 MEMBERS — 2,901 GAIN

127 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED

Grand Z.·. presiding, W. N. PONTON

Grand Z.·. elected, HERBERT F. GRIFFIN, Hamilton

Grand Scribe E.·., HENRY T. SMITH, Toronto

The address of the "Grand Z.·.," of nineteen pages, is of an exceptionally fine quality. I wish I could give you every word of it, but under existing circumstances I can give very little of it. He said:

"The older we grow, the more experience we get, we realize that numbers alone afford no criterion of merit. Figures can, figuratively speaking, lie. The character and calibre and quality alone count. Let each man not only choose but make his mark. Do not rush de-

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grees. Ours is no mushroom Order. Let them realize the ladder by which they do ascend. The steps are more than symbols. Let your candidates mark, read, and inwardly digest the great truths and the great conceptions of life and traditions rooted in principles, precept, and practice, which the Royal Craft offers and affords. We are more than a channel of advancement. We are more than a communication trench. This is an intellectual and a devotional degree."

Omitting much excellent matter I also excerpt from the address:

"Our bed-rock is freedom, but not freedom from law. Law, the sanction of society, the State's collected will, must be enforced in law-abiding Canada. We must put down sternly those Sinn Feiners, Bolshevists, and Anarchists who would interfere with the freedom of loyal speech, even in patriotic Toronto. Such men neither fear God, love the brotherhood, nor honour the King. Any one can destroy. A stone can dint a golden cup or shatter a priceless crystal. Remember we are builders (much more than patchers and tinkers), builders in the community, as in the Craft."

Every word as appropriate for utterance in Massachusetts as in Canada and every word true Masonry. If as Masons we are not deeply and actively interested in the welfare of our community and our country then is it true that our professions are "as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal."

The "Rulings and Decisions" of the Grand Z.·. show that a brother must have been a Master Mason three months before he can legally apply for the Chapter degrees; a good law which I wish was in force in our own Jurisdiction. Even a longer probationary period, I think, would increase a candidate's appreciation of and respect for the degrees. With the Grand Z.·., I do not believe in giving too much consideration to the convenience or desires of candidates.

From the report of the Grand Scribe E.·. thirteen dispensations to form new Chapters had been issued during the year. On recommendation of the Committee on Warrants, eleven of those Chapters were granted warrants and the dispensations of two of them continued.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 31, 1920	Balance	$8,667.01
	Receipts	23,394.86
		$32,061.87
	Disbursements*	20,295.87
January 31, 1921	Balance	$11,766.00
	Investments	43,635.90
	Assets	$55,401.90

The true Masonic spirit existing in this Jurisdiction is shown by the following illustrations and there are undoubtedly many more. One Chapter on Christmas Eve entertained one hundred and fifty children and many of their mothers. A bountiful dinner was provided and useful presents given the children, with fruit and candy; another Chapter has undertaken to raise $4,000 to assist in the erection of a Children's Memorial; and another gave an "At Home" for blinded soldiers where tables were set for two hundred guests.

One of the Grand Superintendents traveled 2,650 miles and wisely advises a division of the District, the New Ontario District, No. 23, practically one third of the size of the "Old Bay State."

One Acting Grand Superintendent has but one Chapter in his District, Klondike Chapter, at Dawson, Yukon Territory; as his home is in Dawson his District must represent the other extreme of travel requirement.

The report on Foreign Correspondence, covering 139 pages and reviewing fifty-four Grand Bodies, is the sixth written by R.·. E.·. Edward B. Brown, whose friendly consideration of Massachusetts, 1919, occupies two and a half pages, including a quotation from the address of our Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. John J. Van Valkenburgh. He thinks I do not often express my opinions,— well, I have so often

*War Bonds, $5,737.50. Benevolence, $2,060.00.

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and so strongly stated many of them that I thought they were pretty generally understood. How often we are deceived in feeling that others understand us. Any time my opinion is desired it will be freely given with a full appreciation of the fact that "circumstances alter cases."

CALIFORNIA, 1921

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL — LONG BEACH, APRIL 19–20th

109 CHAPTERS — 17,240 MEMBERS — 2,026 Gain

99 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, HARRY MAUNDRELL

Grand High Priest elected, MATTISON BOYD JONES, Los Angeles

Grand Secretary, THOMAS A. DAVIES, San Francisco

Two Chapters were constituted, Exeter Chapter, No. 122, at Exeter, and Healdsburg Chapter, No. 123, at Healdsburg, and dispensations to form three Chapters issued: Owens Valley Chapter, at Bishop, Anaheim Chapter, at Anaheim, and Paso Robles Chapter, at Paso Robles.

The "Addenda to Grand High Priest's Address" contains a list of sixty-two requests from other jurisdictions to have degrees conferred on their candidates in California and of ten requests from California to have degrees conferred in other jurisdictions.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

April 19, 1920	Balance	$12,918.02
	Receipts	14,718.78
		$27,636.80
	Disbursements	14,704.98
	Balance	$12,931.82
	Pay Roll this session	6,654.20
April 21, 1921	Balance	$6,277.62
	Investments less liabilities	63,000.00
	Assets	$69,277.62

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(The Treasurer deducts the cash balance and calls the assets $63,000.00. I consider a cash balance a good asset.)

A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee from the Grand Council and

"consider the advisability of the recommending by the Grand Body to the General Grand Chapter the amalgamating of the bodies, the rewriting of the Ritual, and any and all things necessary to be done to form out of the Chapter and Council one General Grand Body."

I should be much surprised if that amalgamation received favorable consideration in either of the General Grand Bodies.

An amendment to the Grand Chapter Constitution was unanimously adopted providing for collective "balloting" when three or more petitions are to be balloted on. While I may doubt the wisdom of that method I am aware that it has many advocates. It certainly will save time and so would conferring degrees on large classes instead of singly or in limited groups, which I have no doubt some good Companions would approve. Is collective balloting an opening wedge leading to that?

Another amendment to the Constitution was adopted providing that "The King shall qualify in the lectures of the Mark Master, Past Master, and Most Excellent Master degrees, and the Scribe shall qualify in the lecture of the Mark Master degree." Why should not both of them qualify in the work and lecture of every degree?

A communication was read relating to the Order of De Molay for Boys and asking the support and coöperation of the Grand Chapter and subordinate Chapters. The aim of that Order, "the betterment of the American Youth," is certainly worthy of encouragement.

The Sixty-second Annual Convention of Anointed High Priests assembled April 19th, at 8 o'clock P.M., and consecrated sixty Excellent Companions to the Holy Order.

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The report of the Committee on Correspondence, of thirty-nine pages, by Companion Hugh McKevitt, is an interesting collection of excerpts largely from addresses of Grand High Priests, covering thirty-nine pages. Reference was made to Massachusetts, 1920, by a quotation from the address of M.·.E.·.John J. Van Valkenburgh, stating that it was our One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Convocation.

Our Most Excellent Companion Van Valkenburgh is a brother of E.·. Charles C. Van Valkenburgh, of San Francisco, the Deputy Grand Lecturer of the Fourteenth District of the Grand Chapter of California.

COLORADO, 1920

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL — DENVER, SEPTEMBER 23d

48 CHAPTERS — 7,192 MEMBERS — 593 GAIN

48 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, MARSHALL H. VAN FLEET

Grand High Priest elected, MARK B. GILL, Fort Morgan

Grand Secretary, CHARLES H. JACOBSON, Denver

In his address the Grand High Priest reported dispensations to form two New Chapters, Brighton Chapter, at Brighton, and Limon Chapter, at Limon, and charters were granted both Chapters later in the session. He recommended that the new General Grand Chapter Ritual be not adopted and that the Representatives of the Grand Chapter to the Triennial of the General Grand Chapter be instructed to vote against the adoption of the proposed new General Grand Constitution. So voted.

Otherwise the address and the proceedings preceding it were purely of local interest.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

October 9, 1919	Balance	$6,172.56
	Receipts	8,193.32
		$14,365.88
	Disbursements	5,365.61
September 23, 1920	Balance	$9,000.27
	Investments	16,340.00
	Assets	$25,340.27

On recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence the following amendment of the By-laws was apparently adopted.

"No Chapter shall receive a petition for the degrees, or for membership, unless the applicant is now and has been for at least one year a member in good standing of some lawfully constituted Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. The soliciting of Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts, or Master Masons by Chapter members is strictly prohibited."

Interesting reports of the Masonic Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare Committee and the Committee on Soldier Masons' War Relief Fund cover over five pages and clearly indicate that much true Masonic work is performed in this Jurisdiction. The War Relief Fund amounts to $41,987.23.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood met the evening of September 23d and thirty-two Companions were set apart to the Order in due and ancient form.

The report on Correspondence of ninety-three pages is by M.·. E.·. Ernest LeNeve Foster, his thirty-third report. May he live to give his Companions the benefit of his long experience through many more of his instructive reports.

Under "Idaho" he quotes a resolution of that Grand Chapter relating to the duty of the Representatives of other Grand Chapters which he considers beautiful in theory but

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doubts the authority of that Grand Chapter to issue orders to the Representatives of other Grand Bodies, in which I agree with him, and right here I am going to say that in my opinion the system of Grand Representation as it exists today amounts to very little.

Under "Illinois" he quotes the Grand High Priest's claim that his Grand Chapter is "the foremost Grand Chapter in the world," with some other strong statements, and says "it would have been more modest to let such praise come from some other source," which undoubtedly is correct, but it might not have come from any other source and it must have given the Grand High Priest pleasure to so compliment his Grand Chapter even if it was not generally accepted as a strictly accurate statement.

Under "Maine" he apparently is not "entirely satisfied" with rotation in office and says "there are times when it would be better for the Fraternity if a break in the line could be made without causing a feeling of dissatisfaction." Under the Massachusetts system the Companions accept office knowing that there will be no advancement and they are therefore perfectly satisfied without it.

He does not like the resolution adopted in the Grand Chapter of Maryland authorizing collective balloting, and it appears quite un-Masonic to me.

His friendly review of Massachusetts, 1919, covers over two pages and contains excerpts from our Grand High Priest's address and the Correspondence Report, with apparent approval.

Under "Minnesota" he favors the title "Foreign Correspondence" and uses it under Mississippi in mentioning the Eleventh Annual Report of Most Excellent Companion McKay, but two lines lower calls it "Review." I wonder what he thinks of "Capitular Review"?

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CONNECTICUT, 1921

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL — HARTFORD, May 10th

40 CHAPTERS — 12,953 MEMBERS — 1,363 GAIN

38 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, HENRY R. TISDALE

Grand High Priest elected, EDGAR B. ELLIS, Bridgeport

Grand Secretary, GEORGE A. KIES, Hartford

I am especially interested in these Proceedings, as I had the pleasure of attending this Convocation, meeting the Companions and enjoying their hospitality, all of which is a pleasant memory.

One of the Chapters visited by the Grand High Priest the previous year for the first time in thirty years elected a new High Priest. He mentioned no unfavorable result, but I do not believe he would favor a similar length of service in that office throughout the Jurisdiction.

He reported dispensations to receive and ballot on petitions for the degrees from two brothers, each of whom had lost a part of a leg, which was artificially replaced, which in my opinion was the correct thing to do if the dispensations were necessary. His predecessor ruled that such unfortunate brothers were not eligible for Chapter degrees. He refused all requests for "short time ballots."

In the reports of visitations the Chapters are given letters A, B, C, or D, indicating their condition in Ritual, Floor Work, Records, Equipment, Promptness, and Book of Marks. Ten Chapters have nothing but A's, which I understand to mean Excellent. The percentage of the attendance of members of each Chapter is also given. Such a system may act as an incentive to the officers and members to try for A's and avoid D's.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 11, 1920	Balance	$4,804.77
	Receipts	4,919.55
		$9,724.32
	Disbursements	4,438.85
May 10, 1921	Balance	$5,285.47
	Trustees' Account	3,955.35
	Apparent Assets	$9,240.82

On recommendation of the "Committee on Charters," charters were granted the following Chapters U. D.· Milford Chapter, No. 49, at Milford; Gideon Welles Chapter, No. 50, at East Hartford; Delta Chapter, No. 51, at Manchester; and Lockwood Chapter, No. 52, at Greenwich.

In this Jurisdiction Chapters neglecting to be represented at annual convocations of the Grand Chapter are penalized to the amount of $8, which was imposed on each of the two Chapters not represented.

A Special Convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held in West Haven November 29, 1920, and the Annual Convention in Hartford May 10, 1921. At the former eight and at the latter twenty-five Companions were consecrated in due and ancient form.

The interesting and instructive Correspondence Report is by M.·. E.·. George A. Kies, whose Masonic opinions very closely agree with my own and whom it is always a pleasure to meet. His fraternal review of Massachusetts, 1920, covers nearly two pages and contains no unfavorable reference. At the conclusion of the report there is an interesting "Table of Statistics" showing the work, number of Chapters, average memberships, etc., of the different Grand Chapters in 1920. The three having the largest average membership are Rhode Island, 500; Delaware, 440; and Massachusetts, 365.

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DELAWARE, 1921

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL — WILMINGTON, JANUARY 19th
5 CHAPTERS — 1,910 MEMBERS — 150 GAIN
4 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, GEORGE L. DICKERSON
Grand High Priest elected, W. HARRY LEWIS
Grand Secretary, STUART J. HORN, Wilmington

The size of this Jurisdiction and the ease with which its affairs are treated offer but little for consideration from a reviewer's standpoint. In his address the Grand High Priest recommended a charter to Kent Chapter, No. 8, at Dover, which was granted, and presented a resolution requiring a lunar month to elapse between the conferring of the Capitular degrees on any one candidate, excepting the Past Master degree, which was adopted and which I consider an excellent regulation.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

January 5, 1920	Balance	$518.50
	Receipts	1,510.20
		$2,028.70
	Disbursements	1,985.18
January 19, 1921	Balance	$43.52
	Investments	200.00
	Savings Fund	878.06
	Assets	$1,121.58

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary (and similar ones are published by several Grand Chapters) appear to me a duplication of labor.

From the Grand Instructor's Report: "I have examined all of the elective officers in this Jurisdiction and find them proficient in the work." I wish that might be said of the Chapter officers of every Jurisdiction.

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A committee appointed to consider the proposed Constitution for the General Grand Chapter recommended its approval, but the Grand Chapter, with clearer vision, decided against it. Delaware, with 1,910 members, could have cast twenty-five votes in favor of its adoption, while Massachusetts, with over 35,000 members (because its custom is to continue its Grand High Priests in office three years), could have cast but fourteen votes against it. Would not a voting representation in General Grand Chapter based on membership be fairer?

The Convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held in Wilmington December 30, 1920, and four Excellent Companions were set apart to the Holy Order.

The Correspondence Report, of 34 pages, is a brief review of 49 Grand Chapters by R.·. E.·. Thomas J. Day, Massachusetts, 1919, receiving fraternal consideration covering a half page without comment.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1921

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL — WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 9th
14 CHAPTERS — 5,259 MEMBERS — 803 GAIN
14 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, FRANK F. MAJOR
Grand High Priest elected, JOSEPH H. MILANS, Washington
Grand Secretary, ARVINE W. JOHNSTON, Washington

After opening the convocation and receiving the distinguished guests the Grand High Priest because of indisposition requested the Deputy Grand High Priest to preside while he remained present. His address was read by the Grand Scribe. In it he reported granting

"many dispensations to waive the constitutional requirement of one year's residence in the reception of petitions and to expedite balloting upon petitions in each case for a reason deemed by me good and sufficient and in no case to serve the convenience of the candidate or the desire of the Chapter,"

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which, generally speaking, are the only two reasons that call for such dispensations. The "Collective Test Ballot" having operated satisfactorily in Lodges "and there being a like necessity for it in the Chapters," he recommended its adoption by the Grand Chapter, which received the approval of the Committee on Jurisprudence and adoption by the Grand Chapter. One must admit that a collective ballot saves time, but I am inclined to the opinion that if used it should be only when the applications exceeded a certain number.

The Grand High Priest reported having made 232 official visits and thirteen Grand visitations, a record I doubt being equaled in any other jurisdiction. He granted a dispensation to form Wm. R. Singleton Chapter, which later was given a charter as Wm. R. Singleton Chapter, No. 14.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

February 11, 1920	Balance	$3,744.54
	Receipts	6,846.24
		$10,590.78
	Disbursements	6,338.60
February 9, 1921	Balance	$4,252.18
	Investments	8,100.00
	Cash Assets	$12,352.18

The Annual Meeting of the Convention of Anointed High Priests was held February 12th, when fourteen Companions were elected to receive the Order. A meeting for work was held March 26th, when the Order of High Priesthood was conferred on nine Companions.

The report on Correspondence is the first by M.·.E.·. William W. Jermane, G.·.H.·.P.·. 1917, and fully justifies the prediction of his immediate predecessor, R.·.E.·.Roe Fulkerson. Commencing with the "Foreword" I have read

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to the end of the "Conclusion." I agree perfectly with what he says of Correspondence Reports, and every opinion he expresses in his reviews closely coincides with my own. His consideration of Massachusetts, 1919, covers two pages. I hope he will become familiar with our methods, some of which differ from those of any other Grand Chapter, and freely express his opinion regarding them.

FLORIDA, 1921

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL — JACKSONVILLE, May 17–18th
43 CHAPTERS — 5,609 MEMBERS — 1,110 GAIN
36 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, HENRY O. SNOW
Grand High Priest elected, JOHN L. HALL, Jacksonville
Grand Secretary, WILBER P. WEBSTER, Jacksonville

The Grand High Priest reported the constitution of Bay County Chapter, No. 39, at Panama City, Crestview Chapter, No. 40, at Crestview, Winter Haven Chapter, No. 41, at Winter Haven, and Highland Chapter, No. 42, at Avon Park, and dispensations to form two new Chapters, Arcadia Chapter, at Arcadia, and Union Chapter, at Melbourne, both being granted charters later in the session. From the "Directory of Chapters" I see that No. 36 was given the former and No. 43 the latter. I wish some one would tell me the advantage gained by numbering Chapters when the number does not indicate the priority of the charter. In Massachusetts our Chapters are designated by name only and we get along as nicely as we do in our families without numbering our children. If the number of a Chapter indicates its comparative age there may be some reason for the use of numbers; otherwise, from present understanding, I consider them useless and am seeking information.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 19, 1920	Balance	$12,249.34
	Receipts	8,165.76
		$20,415.10
	Disbursements	6,802.85
May 16, 1921	Balance	$13,612.25

The afternoon and evening of the first day were devoted to the exemplification of the work by Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12. The Mark, Past, and Most Excellent degrees were conferred on eleven brothers and the Royal Arch on three.

A committee appointed to confer with a committee from the Grand Lodge relative to changing the time of the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter, whose report was adopted, reported that it would be unwise from the standpoint of both bodies for the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter to meet during the same week. In Massachusetts we find it desirable for the annual meetings of the Grand Council to be held Monday, the Grand Chapter Tuesday, and the Grand Lodge Wednesday of the same week.

In Florida a re-elected officer is not installed. Our official obligation on installation is "*for the time for which I have been elected.*" If their obligation is the same, does not the installation and obligation expire with the term of that election, which is apparently one year, and therefore should there not be an installation for each election? I think there should be unless there is added to the obligation words similar to these, *or until my successor is elected and installed.* Florida is not the only State where that custom prevails.

The annual convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held May 18th and fifteen Companions were consecrated to the Order in due and ancient form.

The Fraternal Correspondence, of 147 pages, is by the Grand King, R.·. E.·. Ely P. Hubbell, who gives an excellent

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synopsis of the Proceedings of other Grand Chapters. His fraternal review of Massachusetts, 1920, covers four pages without unfavorable comment. He says our Grand High Priest "reports making over a score of official visitations." If he will look at the list of visits made by our Grand High Priest he will find them designated "*Fraternal Visits.*" Our regular "*Official* Visitations" are made by the District Deputy Grand High Priests.

GEORGIA, 1921

NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL — MACON, APRIL 27–28th

164 CHAPTERS — MEMBERS* — GAIN*

95 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED

Acting Grand High Priest presiding, WILBY C. JORDAN

Grand High Priest elected, WILBY C. JORDAN, Athens

Grand Secretary, EDGAR A. MCHAN, Macon

In December of 1920 the Grand High Priest, M.·.E.·. Joseph C. Greenfield, answered the call that is surely coming to all, and his Capitular duties were assumed by the Grand King, who reported the constitution of five Chapters, — Chamblee Chapter, No. 110, at Buckhead, Rutledge Chapter, No. 158, at Rutledge, Mark Chapter, No. 151, at High Shoals, Glenwood Chapter, No. 157, at Glenwood, and Doerun Chapter, No. 73, at Doerun; and dispensations to form four new Chapters,—Mt. Lebanon Chapter, at Atlanta, Ringgold Chapter, at Ringgold, Telfair Chapter, at Milan, and Alpharetta Chapter, at Alpharetta. Also the restoration of the charters of Cairo Chapter, at Cairo, and Oslin Chapter at Commerce.

The Grand Lecturer makes this favorable statement: "I find that I have not assisted in conferring the degrees

* Totals not given

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upon as many candidates the past year as in previous years. This is easily explained. Many Chapters who formerly depended largely upon my services are now conferring the degrees without assistance." In my opinion a charter should not be given a Chapter until its officers could properly work all the degrees without assistance.

A donation of two thousand dollars was given to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children and four thousand added to the appropriation for building the Royal Arch Home for Indigent Masons, their wives and widows.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

April 28, 1920	Balance	$23,633.96
	Receipts	20,710.97
		$44,344.93
	Disbursements	19,119.01
April 28, 1921	Balance	$25,225.92
	Aged Masons' Home Fund	8,539.73
	Apparent Assets	$33,765.65

The Council of the Order of High Priesthood met April 27th and forty-four Companions were consecrated to the Holy Order.

The interesting report on Correspondence, of fifty-eight pages, is a careful review of forty-one Grand Chapters by Rev. Charles L. Bass. His courteous reference to Massachusetts, 1920, occupies over two pages containing excerpts from our Grand High Priest's address and the Correspondence Report, with approval.

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IDAHO, 1921

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL — CŒUR D'ALENE, MAY 19–20th
21 CHAPTERS — 2,196 MEMBERS — 385 GAIN
21 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, LEWIS W. ENSIGN
Grand High Priest elected, ERNEST J. OSTRANDER, Twin Falls
Grand Secretary, PERRY C. MARSHALL, Boisé

The Grand High Priest reported the issue of a dispensation to form a new Chapter at Mountain Home and a dispensation for the Chapter to receive and ballot on fifteen applications for the degrees. On recommendation of the Committee on Chapters U. D., a charter was granted the Chapter as Mountain Home Chapter, No. 24. The Committee on Jurisprudence, whose report was adopted, thought the Grand High Priest erred in granting the dispensation to receive, ballot, and confer degrees out of time, but held that the "Companions so created be declared regularly made." In other cases, after referring to the Grand Chapter law, he refused dispensations to receive and ballot out of time.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 13, 1920	Balance	$4,006.70
	Receipts	4,032.65
		$8,039.35
	Disbursements	2,818.79
May 19, 1921	Balance	$5,220.56

The Fraternal Correspondence is again by Companion George E. Knepper, whose reviews of forty-nine Grand Chapters, some of them for two years, cover eighty-one pages, giving much information to the Companions who are wise enough to read them. His friendly consideration of Massachusetts, 1920, occupied nearly two pages.

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ILLINOIS, 1920

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL — CHICAGO, OCTOBER 28-29th

217 CHAPTERS — 62,185 MEMBERS — 9,722 GAIN

191 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, FRANK SPENCER

Grand High Priest elected, ANDREW D. WEBB, Mt. Vernon

Grand Secretary, JAMES E. JEFFERS, Springfield

In his address the Grand High Priest mentions Schools of Instruction at Carbondale, Paris, Springfield, Rock Island, and Chicago, each of them lasting three days. From the Correspondence Report, in the review of New Jersey, I find the first of the three days was devoted entirely to the Mark degree, the second to the Past and Most Excellent, and the third to the Royal Arch. Morning, afternoon, and night sessions were held. During the day the work was done by officers of subordinate Chapters, under the direction of the Grand Examiners, on substitute candidates, and at night the degrees were conferred on actual candidates by officers selected by the Grand Examiners, a local Chapter having been regularly opened.

The Chapters in this Jurisdiction have printed Rituals and, as might reasonably be expected, some of them get lost, for which there is a penalty of ten dollars each. The Grand Secretary reports the receipt of $220 for lost Rituals, showing that twenty-two Rituals were lost.

The Grand High Priest reported the issue of dispensations to form two new Chapters, Temple Chapter, at Chicago, and Wilmette Chapter, at Wilmette, and they were granted charters later in the session, numbered, respectively, 252 and 253.

On recommendation of the Grand High Priest the salary of the Grand Secretary was increased to $3,000 per annum on account of present living expenses and additional labor

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from largely increased memberships, and an appropriation of $1,000 made for a stenographer.

The Grand High Priest reported the surrender of the charters of two Chapters, Blue Mound Chapter, No. 198, and Blandinsville Chapter, No. 208.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

October 20, 1919	Balance	$21,978.64
	Receipts	38,468.30
		$60,446.94
	Disbursements	29,238.80
October 15, 1920	Balance	$31,208.14
	Investments	30,000.00
		$61,208.14

The Special Committee appointed to examine the new General Grand Chapter Ritual recommended that no action be taken at this Convocation. Adopted.

The Grand Chaplain, Companion Frederick Dunton Butler, delivered an able address, covering five pages, on what Royal Arch Masons should stand for in this period of the world's history.

The "Report of Grand Examiners" which was "received and approved" recommended the appointment of eight Grand Lecturers and the issue of commissions to fourteen Excellent Companions as "Past Grand Examiners." The Board of Grand Examiners consists of five Companions appointed by the Grand High Priest. It apparently has charge of the Schools of Instruction, also examines and recommends Companions for Grand Lecturers and Past Grand Examiners. In Massachusetts the Grand Lecturers have charge of our Exemplifications, or Schools of Instruction, and are appointed by the Grand High Priest because of known ability to perform the work required of them.

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We have no Examiners or Past Examiners and would be glad to be informed what their duties are and wherein they would be an advantage in addition to our Grand Lecturers.

On recommendation of the Committee on Finance the following appropriations were made: $1,500 for representation at the Triennial of the General Grand Chapter, $1,000 for the Illinois Hospital Association of Chicago, and $15,000 for the Royal Arch Memorial Hospital at Sullivan.

The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood met October 28th, at 3.30 o'clock P.M., and fifty-six eligible Companions were consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order.

The excellent Correspondence Report, of 152 pages, is the second by M.·. E.·. E. R. Turnbull. Fraternal review of Massachusetts, 1919, covers nearly three pages. He considers notices of regular convocations unnecessary, "as every member is supposed to remember those dates." I wonder if such notices are not issued in Illinois. Our notices in addition to calling attention to the date of the meeting contain a list of the candidates for each degree that is to be conferred and any important business that is to be considered, and I supposed similar notices were generally issued. He mentions our District Exemplifications as being only for one day and therefore could not have taught all the ritual. The entire work and lectures of the four degrees is given at our annual convocations and in addition it is customary to give the work and lectures of two degrees in each District annually when the officers of each Chapter are required to take part and the parts are not assigned until after the meeting is called to order. He mentions my objection to conferring degrees on actual candidates in Schools of Instruction, and refers to an explanation of their methods in his review of New Jersey, which does not remove my objection, which is also expressed by the Inspector of the First District of his own Grand Chapter on page 42 of its Proceedings.

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INDIANA, 1920

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL INDIANAPOLIS, OCTOBER 20th–21st
125 CHAPTERS 25,856 MEMBERS 3,306 GAIN
112 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, FRED H. POCOCK
Grand High Priest elected, THOMAS F. SPINK, Washington
Grand Secretary, ROBERT A. WOODS, Princeton

The Grand High Priest reported the appointment of the High Priest of a Chapter where the High Priest-elect failed to be installed and the King and Scribe declined to serve. He issued a dispensation for a new Chapter at Corydon and refused dispensations for two other new Chapters in places where he thought they were not needed, saying, "In this connection I would offer it as my opinion that dispensation for new Chapters in this Jurisdiction should only be granted after the most thorough investigation," in which I fully agree with him but would omit the words "in this Jurisdiction," that it might apply to every Grand Chapter. He also strongly condemned "so called horse-play" in conferring degrees and truly said:

"If the great institution of Royal Arch Masonry depends for its existence on the amusement to be derived by its membership from the humiliation of candidates then, in my mind, its reason for existence has passed away."

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

October 15, 1919	Balance	$5,392.09
	Receipts	11,096.52
		$16,488.61
	Disbursements	9,998.76
October 15, 1920	Balance	$6,489.85
	Investments	11,449.50
	Assets	$17,939.35

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During the year this Grand Chapter lost by death one of its most valued officers, Calvin W. Prather, G.·.H.·.P.·. 1887, Grand Secretary from 1901 until his death, August 1, 1920, and chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for many years. He was a lovable man, with positive opinions and excellent judgment, whose Masonic influence extended far beyond the limits of his State and whose death is a distinct Masonic loss.

The Council of High Priests met October 21st, and fifty-one Companions were solemnly consecrated to the Holy Order.

The Annual Capitular Review, of ninety pages, by M.·.E.·. Robert A. Woods, contains much information regarding the proceedings of other Grand Chapters given in an able and interesting manner. He does not hesitate to express a criticism or objection and has a pleasant way in doing so. Generally I heartily agree with him. He rightly believes in the strict observance of the law and that it should not be set aside for the convenience or pleasure of any person or body of persons. His fraternal review of Massachusetts, 1919, occupies over two pages. He is decidedly opposed to our "Dual" membership and thinks "*Honorary* membership would reach the same end." Not so, Companion. In Massachusetts a Companion elected an Honorary member, unless he is already a member, has no vote and does not possess the independence of action and speech one has who by the payment of annual dues does his share in supporting the Chapter. Our Dual membership is intended to give that freedom and opportunity to a Companion who permanently moves into the jurisdiction of a Chapter but does not want to dimit from the one in which he was exalted. By obtaining it he can take an active interest in all Chapter matters with a future possibility of being elected High Priest, which could not be if he simply retained his membership in the Chapter located near his former home. I still claim that Dual Membership, like a piece of paper, has two sides.

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IOWA, 1920

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL AMES, OCTOBER 14–15th

125 CHAPTERS 18,229 MEMBERS 1,416 GAIN

94 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, CHARLES C. HUNT

Grand High Priest elected, CHARLES C. SHRADER, Iowa City

Grand Secretary, ORVIS F. GRAVES, Harlan

The Grand High Priest's address, covering twenty-nine pages, is a very able and clear statement of his official transactions and the condition of Capitular Masonry in the Jurisdiction.

He reported dispensations to form two new Chapters, Harned Chapter, at Richland, and Ascalon Chapter, at Valley Junction. Both of them were granted charters later in the session. Other requests for dispensations to form Chapters were refused, as he felt the local conditions did not justify granting them.

In speaking of weak Chapters he says he has concluded lack of interest on the part of the members is the main reason, which is caused by officers who do not regularly attend or do not properly perform their work, and wisely says the enthusiasm of the members and not their number determines the success of a Chapter. In my opinion many Grand High Priests are too anxious to form new Chapters and issue dispensations for them where the conditions are such that only weak Chapters struggling for existence can reasonably be expected and such Chapters are no benefit to a Grand Chapter.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

September 15, 1919	Balance	$13,952.29
	Receipts	14,432.31
		$28,384.60
	Disbursements	14,276.34
September 15, 1920	Balance	$14,108.26
	U. S. Bonds	11,000.00
		$25,108.26
	Trustees Permanent Fund	33,291.67
	Assets	$58,399.93

The Special Committee to consider the application of the Grand Chapter of Queenstown for fraternal recognition recommended that for the present it be withheld. Adopted.

The Sixty-third Convention of the Order of Anointed High Priesthood was held October 14th and forty-three Companions were anointed and set apart to the Holy Order.

The report on Correspondence was written by M.·. E.·. Edward M. Willard, whose fraternal review of Massachusetts, 1918 and 1919, covers two pages containing excerpts from the addresses of our Grand High Priests of those years.

KANSAS, 1921

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL — WICHITA, FEBRUARY 14–15th

91 CHAPTERS 16,249 MEMBERS 2,789 GAIN

74 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, JOSEPH D. FELL

Grand High Priest elected, CHARLES G. WEST, Emporia

Grand Secretary, ALBERT K. WILSON, Topeka

The Grand High Priest in his address gives possible evidence of favoring "rushing" the degrees. He gave three dispensations to receive and ballot on petitions waiving statutory time and one to confer more than two degrees on the same day. He also recommended a change in the By-law which allowed conferring but two degrees in one

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day, and the Committee on Jurisprudence presented an amendment, which was adopted, by which after a candidate has been accepted "the degrees may be conferred at any time." This may be wise in Kansas but would not be so considered in Massachusetts, but the former State has nearly ten times the area of the latter and therefore may require different Masonic laws. We allow the Past Degree to be conferred with the Mark or Most Excellent, otherwise no two degrees can be given a candidate at one convocation. Personally I would have a month between the Mark and Most Excellent and the Most Excellent and Royal Arch and require an examination on the Mark before receiving the Most Excellent, the Most Excellent before receiving the Royal Arch, and the Royal Arch before receiving a diploma or evidence of having received the degrees. The Capitular ignorance of some Companions who have applied for admission to a Chapter as visitors, and whose examinations I have witnessed, has been wonderful.

The Grand High Priest declined to grant a dispensation for a new Chapter in a place where he thought a strong Chapter could not be maintained, in which he showed good judgment. Weak Chapters are a continual source of annoyance in any Grand Chapter. He issued a dispensation to form a Chapter at Bucklin and the proper committee recommended it be granted a charter as Bucklin Chapter. Adopted.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1920	Balance	$16,640.40
	Receipts	16,728.97
		$33,369.37
	Disbursements	20,185.94
February 1, 1921	Balance	$13,183.43
	Charity Fund	1,582.16
	Investments	21,000.00
	Assets	$35,765.59

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The Order of High Priesthood assembled February 15th and the Holy Order was conferred on forty-five qualified Companions.

The report on Correspondence, of seventy-four pages, was written by the Grand Secretary, R.·. E.·. Albert K. Wilson, whose friendly consideration of Massachusetts, 1919, covers a full page. He reports the adoption of an amendment of our Capitular Law at our June Quarterly, which was simply presented at that time. At the following Quarterly the committee appointed to consider the amendment was given further time and at the Annual Convocation the amendment was rejected. He mentions the time consumed in exemplifying the degrees at our Annual Exemplification and adds: "We wonder whether this schedule includes the usual delays between sections of the work which seem to be very popular in most Chapters." Delays are not popular in Massachusetts. The time required to answer the few questions that were asked may have been included in that given, but it would not be worthy of consideration. Otherwise the only interruption of the work was that caused by its necessary suspension for lunch.

KENTUCKY, 1920

One Hundred and Third Annual — Louisville, October 19–20th
111 Chapters — 13,961 Members — 2,581 Gain
106 Chapters Represented
Massachusetts Represented
Grand High Priest presiding, Sam K. Veach
Grand High Priest elected, James F. Winn, Winchester
Grand Secretary, G. Allison Holland, Lexington

The Grand High Priest reported the constitution of Corbin Chapter, No. 166, at Corbin, Benton Chapter, No. 167, at Benton, and Morehead Chapter, No. 168, at Morehead; also dispensations to form three new Chapters, Owingsville Chapter, at Owingsville, Webster Chapter, at Clay, and Scottsville Chapter, at Scottsville.

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He was asked if an application for the degrees could be received from a blind man who lost his sight in the army, and replied that the Regulations placed the responsibility of deciding the question with the Chapter, and the Grand High Priest had no authority to interfere with its decision.

The Grand High Priest wisely "refused all requests to receive or ballot on petitions or to confer degrees out of time," and I firmly believe Capitular Masonry would be benefited if every Grand High Priest would follow the same course.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

October 5, 1919	Balance	$4,667.94
	Receipts	21,955.58
		$26,623.52
	Disbursements	17,609.46
October 5, 1920	Balance	$9,014.06
	Investments	18,000.00
	Educational Fund	11,000.00
	Resources	$38,014.06

From the report of the Grand Secretary it appears that Grand Representation has about the same value in Kentucky that it has in Massachusetts. He received a letter from *one* Representative which was such an unusual occurrence that he publicly congratulated the Companion on the faithful discharge of his duty.

The Committee on Inspection reports sixty-eight Chapters inspected and forty-one not inspected. In Massachusetts every Chapter is inspected annually, but conditions are somewhat different. The largest number of Chapters one of our Distrist Deputies has to visit is eight, while there are eighteen Chapters in one District in Kentucky. The average number of Chapters in a District in Massachusetts is less than six and in Kentucky over eleven. As our State

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is more thickly populated our Chapters probably are more easily visited.

The Committee on Chapters U. D. recommended charters for Scottsville Chapter, U. D., Benham Chapter, U. D., and Webster Chapter, U. D., and that Owingsville Chapter, U. D., be allowed to continue work until the next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, as its dispensation and other effects had been destroyed by fire.

The report of the Committee on Doings of Other Grand Chapters, of forty-seven pages, is by Ex.·. W. W. Clarke, who is a veteran writer of similar reports for his Grand Lodge and Grand Commandery and, "intermittently, for several years for the Grand Chapter and Grand Council." His reviews are well written and instructive. Reference to Massachusetts, without criticism, occupies more than a full page. The printer probably is responsible for making my name "Cornell."

LOUISIANA, 1921

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL NEW ORLEANS, FEBRUARY 15–16th
50 CHAPTERS 5,811 MEMBERS 723 GAIN
43 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, JOHN W. ARMSTRONG
Grand High Priest elected, B. B. PURSER, Amite
Grand Secretary, JOHN A. DAVILLA, New Orleans

The Grand High Priest's address occupies but seven pages, three of them being devoted to "Necrology." He did not use a large amount of space for details of unimportant matters. For instance, his reference to degrees conferred by and for other jurisdictions is confined to eight lines, while some Grand High Priests would probably have made it cover two pages. From my viewpoint such brevity should receive approval.

He reported the constitution of Eunice Chapter, No. 73, at Eunice, Horeb Chapter, No. 74, at Glenmora, and Pointe

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Coupee Chapter, No. 75, at New Roads, and the institution of Fullerton Chapter, at Fullerton, Jacques de Molay Chapter, at New Orleans, and Clarks Chapter, at Clarks, each of the three Chapters being granted charters later in the session.

Five dispensations were given to elect and install officers and three to hold public installations.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

February 4, 1920	Balance	$4,943.30
	Receipts	7,466.50
		$12,409.80
	Disbursements	4,991.28
February 15, 1921	Balance	$7,418.52
	Investments	14,000.00
	Assets	$21,418.52

From the address of the Grand High Priest and the report of the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence and its adoption by the Grand Body it appears that Louisiana and Massachusetts have the same opinion concerning the proposed new constitution for the General Grand Chapter.

The Council of the Order of High Priesthood assembled February 16th and eleven eligible Companions were solemnly consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order.

Report on Foreign Correspondence.

I regret the death of the former Correspondent, Rev. Herman C. Duncan, Grand High Priest 1888, '89 and '90. He is succeeded in this field of Masonic effort by R.·. E.·. John A. Davilla, the Grand Secretary, who, I am sure, will receive a hearty greeting from his brother Correspondents. Figuratively I give him my hand in a fraternal welcome. His review of the Proceedings of fifty Grand Chapters is

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convincing evidence that he is well qualified for the work, which I believe he will find enjoyable.

The fraternal consideration of Massachusetts, 1919, covering a full page, contains excerpts from our Grand High Priest's address and from that of the President of our Order of High Priesthood. He gives me the credit of holding an office I never held and probably never will hold — that of Grand Scribe. It is a very good office, but its incumbent does not have sufficient work to make it attractive to me.

MAINE, 1921

NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL — PORTLAND, May 3d–4th
65 CHAPTERS — 14,302 MEMBERS — 1,642 GAIN
57 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, FRED C. CHALMERS
Grand High Priest elected, L. ELWOOD JONES, Winthrop
Grand Secretary, CHARLES B. DAVIS, Portland

In his address the Grand High Priest reported the issue of eight dispensations for Chapters to confer degrees in towns other than the ones in which they were located, which evidently did not please the committee to whom the address was referred, who say in their report, "We wish to advise against the extension of such practice." I believe candidates will have more respect for the Order if they have to go to the Chapters than if the Chapters go for them.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 4, 1920	Balance	$6,803.04
	Receipts	6,119.27
		$12,922.31
	Disbursements*	6,459.55
May 3, 1921	Balance	$6,462.76
	Charity Fund	21,883.54
	Assets	$28,346.30

*Purchase of Bonds $2,993.52

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The Grand Secretary presented an amendment to the Constitution providing a penalty of one dollar for each day's delay in forwarding the annual returns of Chapters which was referred to the Committee on Amendments to report at the next session of the Grand Chapter. I hope the amendment will be adopted and strictly enforced. The penalty in Massachusetts is ten dollars for delay after the given date.

M.·. E.·. Thomas H. Bodge presented a resolution inviting the General Grand Chapter to hold its Triennial Convocation of 1924 in Portland, which was adopted, and at the Triennial of the General Grand Body in Asheville, N. C., the invitation was accepted.

The Council of the Order of High Priesthood met May 4th and twenty-five candidates were anointed.

The report on Correspondence, again by M.·. E.·. Thomas H. Bodge, is the "first among its equals." I wish every Companion in Massachusetts could read it. The review of every Grand Chapter contains something to attract attention, more so than any Correspondence Report that has reached me up to this time. Massachusetts, 1920, received consideration covering over three pages of his valuable report without unfavorable comment which I know he would make if he thought it justified. I leave Maine with reluctance, but feel it necessary.

MARYLAND, 1920

One Hundred Twenty-third Annual Baltimore, November 18th
24 Chapters 6,979 Members 1,389 Gain
23 Chapters Represented
Massachusetts not Represented
Grand High Priest presiding, Charles C. Homer, Jr.
Grand High Priest elected, L. Dorsey Gassaway, Annapolis
Grand Secretary, Gustav A. Eitel, Baltimore

The address of the Grand High Priest is confined to matters of purely local interest. The Grand Lecturer reported

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that with one exception all the Chapters had been busy and the increase and progress had been satisfactory. The Committee on Work reported having examined and certified fifteen High Priests-elect who were ready to be installed, from which I understand one cannot be installed High Priest without demonstrating to this committee his ability to perform the duties of the office. I have just completed a review of a Grand Chapter where several of its Chapters were unable to confer the degrees without outside assistance and to which I suggested the adoption of a similar plan. I firmly believe that especially the first three officers should together be able to confer all the degrees and teach others to do so, or they should not be installed.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

November 20, 1919	Balance	$7,726.07
	Receipts	8,545.95
		$16,272.02
	Disbursements	5,943.91
November 18, 1920	Balance	$10,328.11
	Government Bonds	7,000.00
	Assets	$17,328.11

The Grand Inspectors of the city of Baltimore reported that every Chapter in the city had been visited and expressed the hope that the large number of candidates would not lead to any deviation from the Ritual.

The Annual Convocation of the Council of Most Excellent High Priests was held November 18th and fifteen High Priests-elect were set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The well-written and interesting report on Correspondence is by Rev. Henry Branch, D.D., whose friendly reference to Massachusetts, 1919, occupies one and a half pages without comment.

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MICHIGAN, 1921

SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL LANSING, MAY 17–18th
158 CHAPTERS 36,146 MEMBERS 5,169 GAIN
156 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, CHARLES J. GRAY
Grand High Priest elected, FRANK P. WILCOX, Detroit
Grand Secretary, CHARLES A. CONOVER, Coldwater

Under "Special Dispensations" the Grand High Priest reported nine dispensations to receive and ballot on petitions and eight to change dates of regular meetings, one of the latter because it conflicted with a meeting of the Shrine and one with a meeting of the Consistory.

He reported the constitution of Findlater Chapter, No. 163, and Sojourners Chapter, No. 164, both at Detroit, and the issue of dispensations to form four new Chapters, Salina Chapter, at Saginaw, Royal Oak Chapter, at Royal Oak, Acacia Chapter, at Detroit, and Midland Chapter, at Midland. Later in the session the first three were granted charters and the dispensation to Midland Chapter continued.

Under "Benevolences" the Grand High Priest said:

"A review of the benevolence of this Grand Chapter for a term of years will not reflect great lustre on this body. The Grand Lodge is maintaining an excellent home at Alma. This Grand Chapter is doing practically nothing. In my journeys about the State I have been struck with the stories of children of Masons left fatherless and motherless, and widows striving beyond endurance to keep a roof over their children and to educate them. The education of these orphan children or the financial assistance necessary to bring them to the time when they can do for themselves, the relief of the widows, where necessary, and the broadening of our viewpoint on benevolences are all necessary."

The Grand Chapter of Michigan is not the only Grand Chapter needing a careful consideration of those words. Very few Grand Chapters do not need it and need it badly. In my opinion, generally speaking, today too much attention is given to entertainments and banquets and too little to relieving the distress of worthy Companions and those dear to them.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 19, 1920	Balance	$7,449.08
	Receipts	22,871.93
		$30,321.01
	Disbursements	15,776.75
May 17, 1921	Balance	$14,544.26
	Emergency and Benevolent Fund	2,434.19
	Investments	15,000.00
	Resources	$31,978.45

In the evening of May 17th about seventeen hundred Masons witnessed an exemplification of the Order of De Molay for Boys, by twenty-four young men, from the mother Chapter at Kansas City, Mo., under the direction of M.·. E.·. Ray V. Denslow, P.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. of Missouri, in which State the Order originated, and to which he is devoting his entire time as National Supervisor. The Order is for boys sixteen to twenty-one years of age and its object is to teach "Clean Living, Patriotism, Filial Love and Duty, the Public School as the Bulwark of Liberty, Religious Observances, Care of Sick and Suffering, and Reverence and Protection of Womanhood." I understand the credit for the conception of the Order is due Brother Frank S. Land. Its object, as stated, is worthy of most earnest support.

The Sixtieth Annual Convocation of Anointed High Priests was held May 17th and fifty-two Excellent Companions were consecrated to the Holy Order.

"A Treatise on the Construction, Completion, and Dedication of King Solomon's Temple, with Appropriate Comments Relating to the Most Excellent Master's Degree," covering ninety-four pages, from Right Excellent Companion Conover's "Scrap Book," occupies the place of his former Correspondence Reports. It is very interesting and worth reading by every Mason, but too long to reproduce in this report.

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MINNESOTA, 1920

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL — ST. PAUL, OCTOBER 14th
77 CHAPTERS — 12,085 MEMBERS — 1,149 GAIN
64 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, IRA E. KING
Grand High Priest elected, JOHN W. HAYES, Dover
Grand Secretary, JOHN FISHEL, St. Paul

The address of the Grand High Priest is a very brief report of his administration wholly destitute of verbosity. He issued one dispensation to form a new Chapter, Gatfield Chapter, at Canby, two to change places of meeting, and two to elect officers.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

October 7, 1919	Balance	$7,955.68
	Receipts	10,464.16
		$18,419.84
	Disbursements	5,844.64
October 8, 1920	Balance	$12,575.20
	Investments	17,000.00
	Assets	$29,575.20

On request of the Board of Custodians and by dispensation of the Grand High Priest a special convocation of Palmyra Chapter, No. 55, of St. Paul, was held, and the four Capitular degrees were conferred "in strict conformity with the new Ritual and in a very creditable and efficient manner," for which a vote of thanks was given. I am heartily in favor of using substitute candidates for the exemplification of the degrees in Grand Chapters but if actual candidates are to receive the degrees this Grand Body adopted the proper course. I do not believe degrees should be conferred *in* a Grand Chapter.

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The Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests was held in St. Paul October 12th and thirty-four Companions were set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The brief but readable Correspondence Report is by R.·. E.·. Irving Todd, who gives Massachusetts, 1919, over a full page of fraternal consideration.

MISSISSIPPI, 1921

SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL — JACKSON, FEBRUARY 24th
66 CHAPTERS — 5,958 MEMBERS — 683 GAIN
48 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, MARTIN BALL
Grand High Priest elected, HENRY C. YAWN, Lumberton
Grand Secretary, OLIVER LEE MCKAY, Meridian

The Grand High Priest modestly gives the credit for the activities and progress of the year to the Grand Lecturer and Grand Secretary, but the Grand Body thought he deserved, and therefore passed, a resolution expressing a grateful appreciation of "his splendid services."

He granted eleven dispensations to ballot on applications for the degrees "out of time," all of the Chapters except one having given "valid reasons" for their request, and said it was his opinion that dispensations to ballot out of time should not be given to hasten candidates on to other degrees, in which I agree with him, but if I were again Grand High Priest it would require an exceptionally strong reason to induce me to give a dispensation to receive and ballot on an application for degrees out of time. I believe Companions and candidates would have a greater respect for Capitular Masonry if its requirements and customs were strictly adhered to without favorable consideration of the simple convenience of Chapters or candidates.

The Grand Treasurer presented the Auditor's report in place of his own. I think the Treasurer and Secretary should make their own reports and the Auditor certify to their

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being correct. The Auditor's report covers eleven pages and contains some excellent suggestions. From it I give the following condensed statement:

February 1, 1920	Balance	$18,590.63
	Less Overpayment	143.60
		$18,447.03
	Receipts	17,707.26
		$36,154.29
	Disbursements	21,449.79
February 2, 1921	Balance	$14,704.50

The Grand Lecturer reported having "conferred the degrees on two hundred and fifty-nine candidates," saying that it was done "to instruct the team workers." The Grand Chapter has apparently been making changes in its Ritual. He said there were a few Chapters in which the greatest enjoyment was in making a "Baby Shrine" of the Royal Arch degree and gave warning that if it was continued charges would be brought before the Grand Chapter. I suggest that the suspension of one or two charters by the Grand High Priest might assist in correcting the evil and *evil* it surely is.

A Resolution was adopted that $1,000 be appropriated annually to create a fund to build additional dormitory space in the Grand Chapter building at the Masonic Home, and on recommendation of the Finance Committee $3,000 were appropriated to complete the improvement of the grounds and $3,000 for repairing and improving the Harry Howard Hospital.

The Order of High Priesthood met February 23d and eight Companions were regularly consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order.

The report on Foreign Correspondence, of ninety-six pages, by M.·. E.·. Oliver Lee McKay, contains much most

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excellent reading, which I wish every Companion would read. His excerpts are well chosen and present many suggestions that are worthy of careful thought. Unfortunately Massachusetts does not appear among the Grand Chapters reviewed.

MISSOURI, 1921

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL — SEDALIA, APRIL 26–27th
109 CHAPTERS — 25,814 MEMBERS — 4,717 GAIN
95 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, HERBERT W. POWERS
Grand High Priest elected, BERT S. LEE, Springfield
Grand Secretary, ROBERT F. STEVENSON, St. Louis

The address of the Grand High Priest occupies sixty-two pages. Twenty requests were received from other jurisdictions to have degrees conferred on their candidates and forty-nine similar requests were made to other jurisdictions. The Grand High Priest was fortunate in being able to make many visitations (the list covering thirty-two pages) which have undoubtedly been of much value to the Chapters in encouraging interest and enthusiasm among their members. He reported the constitution of Caruthersville Chapter, No. 135, at Caruthersville, which he says "starts under most favorable conditions."

The Ritual of the General Grand Chapter is not giving perfect satisfaction, as ten Companions (four past Grand High Priests) presented a written motion that the action in adopting it at the last annual convocation be set aside, which was carried. A motion was later made and seconded by M.·. E.·. William F. Kuhn, the Deputy General Grand High Priest (undoubtedly General Grand High Priest in September) authorizing and directing changes in the Mark, Past, and Most Excellent degrees and directing consideration of further changes to be reported to the Grand Chapter.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

April 12, 1920	Balance	$26,429.61
	Receipts	26,654.42
		$53,084.03
	Disbursements	20,614.63
April 12, 1921	Balance	$32,469.40
	Liberty Bonds	11,500.00
	Assets	$43,969.40

A dispensation was granted for a new Chapter at Kansas City, East Gate Chapter, the application for which did not reach the Grand High Priest in season for action before the convocation of the Grand Chapter. There are apparently three Chapters in that city, one having over eighteen hundred members, one over nineteen hundred, and one a little less than four hundred. There should be ample room for the new Chapter.

The Convention of Anointed High Priests assembled April 26th and fifty-eight eligible Companions were set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The Fraternal Correspondence is by Rev. John Henderson Miller and fully measures up to the high standard of his former reports. Unfortunately Massachusetts found no space in it.

Here is a part of his introduction, speaking of education:

"Here lies the great field of opportunity for Royal Arch Masonic effort and here can be won the glorious victories of the future. Problems of the greatest importance for the United States of America linger around the schoolhouse and the playground.

"The whole question of the education of children in the United States should be entirely free from all sectarian and political associations.

"Will Royal Arch Masons realize their opportunity by putting forth every effort for a free and unshackled system of universal education of the boys and girls of the United States, and give support to a system of instruction which will make every pupil a loyal American?

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"Companions, the future Royal Arch Masons of America are playing ball today in the schoolyards of our land. What say you? Shall they have the privilege of instruction uninterrupted by foreign ideals, foreign associations, and foreign intrigues?

'Let our slogan be: 'A chance for every boy and girl in the United States.' "

Would that that could be read over and over again in every Masonic organization in this country.

NEBRASKA, 1920

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL — OMAHA, DECEMBER 15-16th

53 CHAPTERS — 6,890 MEMBERS — 762 GAIN

40 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, ALPHA MORGAN

Grand High Priest elected, LEWIS E. SMITH, Long Pine

Grand Secretary, FRANCIS E. WHITE, Omaha

Among the ten special dispensations reported by the Grand High Priest, all being to elect and install officers, is one to Euphrates Chapter, No. 15, to elect and install a King, as that officer had been murdered while discharging his duty as Chief of Police of North Platte.

He issued a dispensation to form Delta Chapter, at Omaha, which in eight months had exalted 142 Companions. On recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence a charter was granted the Chapter.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

December 10, 1919	Balance	$5,841.70
	Receipts	7,037.72
		$12,879.42
	Disbursements	5,179.31
December 15, 1920	Balance	$7,700.11
	Liberty Bonds	5,500.00
	Assets	$13,200.11

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The report of the Grand Secretary gives the following information concerning the Masonic Homes at Freemont and Plattsmouth:

"During the year 1920 six adults and fourteen children have been admitted to the Homes. Eight adults have died, and four children have left to be with a surviving parent, leaving thirty-eight adults (twenty-three men and fifteen women) and thirty-six children (fifteen boys and twenty-one girls) being cared for.

"In addition, thirty-seven brethren, their widows or orphans, are being given some assistance in their homes by the Committee on Relief and Care of Orphans of the Grand Lodge, A.·.F.·.& A.·.M.·. of Nebraska.

"The Orphans' Educational Fund of the Grand Lodge amounts to $107,691.88."

The Grand Chapter may well be proud of that record.

The Forty-eighth Annual Convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held December 15th, at 7 o'clock P.M., and thirty eligible Companions were set apart to the Holy Order. The Recorder reported seventeen Companions who had been consecrated by special dispensations of the Most Excellent President.

No Correspondence Report.

NEVADA, 1921

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL — RENO, JUNE 7–8th

9 CHAPTERS — 579 MEMBERS — 17 GAIN

9 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, GEORGE W. ROBINSON

Grand High Priest elected, HOSEA E. REID, Reno

Grand Secretary, EDWARD D. VANDERLIETH, Reno

In his excellent address, referring to the Grand Chapter, the Grand High Priest says:

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"Numbers we cannot boast of either in Chapters or membership, but numbers are not everything. We are not rich in money, but there are things more to be prized than riches. The only measure of progress is in the degree of loyalty to the cause, enthusiasm for the great purposes of the Royal Craft, devotion to its ideals. This may be found in a small jurisdiction as well as in a large one."

Very true, and there is much more in the address on our duty as Masons to our Country and our Flag that I would like to place before you, but space forbids.

The Grand High Priest wisely recommended the collection and preservation of historical facts concerning Royal Arch Masonry in Nevada which should be attended to at once. Those facts can never be so easily and so dependably gotten as they can be at this time.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

June 7, 1920	Balance	$1,220.43
	Receipts	1,124.41
		$2,344.84
	Disbursements	1,045.07
June 7, 1921	Balance	$1,299.77
	Liberty Bonds	550.00
	Assets	$1,849.77

The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests convened June 7th and three qualified Companions were solemnly consecrated to the Holy Order.

The interesting and instructive Fraternal Correspondence is as usual by the Grand Secretary, R.·. E.·. Edward D. Vanderlieth, whose fraternal review of Massachusetts, 1920, covers over a page, containing excerpts from our Grand High Priest's addresses, which have his approval.

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NEW JERSEY, 1921

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL — TRENTON, MAY 11th
49 CHAPTERS — 13,146 MEMBERS — 2,543 GAIN
40 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, J. VREELAND HARING
Grand High Priest elected, ALBERT LEON, Perth Amboy
Grand Secretary, PETER MCGILL, Bound Brook

In his address the Grand High Priest says the Grand Chapter was never more flourishing. He reports five Chapters Under Dispensation and others "in the formative stage." The five Chapters are: Triangle Chapter, at Dover, Joshua Chapter, at Pitman, Franklin Chapter, at Irvington, Joppa Chapter, at Salem, and Montclair Chapter, at Montclair. He had constituted two promising Chapters, Rabboni, No. 48, at Camden, and Fidelity, No. 49, at Ridgewood.

The proceedings of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey are so well handled and run so smoothly that very little transpires that need be mentioned in a report of this nature. Several very fine speeches were made which you would enjoy reading, but they cannot be given here. Nothing was done that we would not have done ourselves and probably nothing was left undone that should have been done.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 12, 1920	Balance	$5,280.73
	Receipts	8,686.33
		$13,967.06
	Disbursements	5,340.43
May 11, 1921	Balance	$8,626.63
	Invested	6,385.46
	Assets	$15,012.09

The Convention of Anointed High Priests met May 10th and thirty-two Companions were duly anointed.

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As usual the Correspondence Report by M.·. E.·. Henry S. Haynes is the attractive feature of the Proceedings. He is an easy, interesting writer who writes his own report without the assistance of excerpts. In it Maryland and Massachusetts occupy unusual positions, between Alberta and Arizona, but they received just as good treatment there as they would have had in their proper places—the printer's mistake did them no harm. I am much pleased with the concluding paragraph of the review of Massachusetts. Companion Haynes is just the kind of a man I like to agree with, and if his opinion of a matter is the same as my own I feel I cannot be far astray from the right path.

NEW MEXICO, 1921

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL — ALBUQUERQUE, FEBRUARY 24th
17 CHAPTERS — 1,538 MEMBERS — 194 GAIN
16 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED (NO REPRESENTATIVE)
Grand High Priest presiding, REUBEN PERRY
Grand High Priest elected, J. SMITH LEA, Roswell
Grand Secretary, ALPHEUS A. KEEN, Albuquerque

New Mexico is nearly fifteen times the size of Massachusetts and probably its seventeen Chapters are widely separated so that official visitations present difficulties unknown to us. Many Grand High Priests say they intended, on assuming the office, to visit every subordinate Chapter, but even in very small States they fail to do so, and it is somewhat unusual to find in the address of a Grand High Priest the statement made by Most Excellent Companion Perry: "It was not the intention of your Grand High Priest to visit all the Chapters in the State during his term of office. He knew this would be impossible." The

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jurisdiction is divided into eight Districts with District Deputy Grand High Priests. Seven Districts have two Chapters each and one has three Chapters. The Grand High Priest says, "Most of them have visited the Chapters in their respective Districts and their reports indicate that Capitular Masonry in New Mexico is flourishing."

The address contains the recommendation "that this Grand Chapter authorize constituent Chapters to issue life memberships, the fee for same to be not less than fifty dollars." The Committee on the Address disapproved the recommendation and their report was adopted. Massachusetts approved of life memberships many years ago, the fees to be placed in permanent funds, the income only to be used, and has had no cause to regret it.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

March 13, 1920	Balance	$493.58
	Receipts	3,459.90
		$3,953.48
	Disbursements	1,119.27
February 17, 1921	Balance	$2,834.21
	Masonic Home Fund	3,397.84
	Assets	$6,232.05

The Revised Ritual of the General Grand Chapter was adopted, with the recommendation that a committee be appointed and instructed "to prepare a detailed report of objections and exceptions to said Revised Ritual," to be submitted for consideration at the next Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter.

No report on Order of High Priesthood or Correspondence.

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NEW YORK, 1921

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ALBANY, FEBRUARY 1st-2d
213 CHAPTERS 55,295 MEMBERS 6,800 GAIN
210 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, JEROME L. CHENEY
Grand High Priest elected, WILLARD T. CHEVALIER, Brooklyn
Grand Secretary, CHARLES C. HUNT, New York

It was my privilege to attend this annual convocation and enjoy the cordial greeting and unlimited hospitality of this Grand Body, which are most pleasant memories, and I am glad to take this opportunity to publicly express my appreciation of them.

The able and interesting address of the Grand High Priest, occupying fifty-one pages of the printed Proceedings, seemed short to those who had the pleasure of listening to it. He reported the issue of dispensations to form four new Chapters, Hamburg Chapter, at Hamburg, Triangle Chapter, at Buffalo, Central Square Chapter, at Central Square, and Roosevelt Chapter, at Elmhurst, and a charter was granted each of them later in the session.

Many special dispensations were granted for Chapters to confer a part of the degrees in Lodge rooms situated in different places from the one where the Chapters were located, and in referring to them the Grand High Priest says:

"To my mind it cheapens the Rite to convert the Chapter into a traveling degree mill, running about the country to every place where candidates can be gathered. The degrees of Royal Arch Masonry are of sufficient importance and their value in completing an education in Ancient Craft Masonry is great enough so that those who are desirous of receiving these advantages can very well put themselves out to some extent and receive them in the regular meeting place of the Chapter."

In that I agree — the dignity of the Order requires that candidates should come to its Chapters for the degrees, and I would not encourage the Chapters carrying the degrees to candidates. If they are not worth going after they are not worth having.

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I understand that the official visitations to Chapters in this Jurisdiction are made by the line officers and such permanent members as volunteer for the work, which imposes so great a task upon the line officers that many whom they would like to see at the head of the Grand Chapter cannot accept one of its offices. The Grand High Priest expressed his thorough approval of official visits, but thought the present system was wrong and recommended the appointment of a committee to consider the matter of official visitations and report at the next Grand Chapter. He refers to the fact that in some Jurisdictions those visits are made by District Deputy Grand High Priests, each having a limited number of Chapters to visit which can be made at small expense and little inconvenience. A practical and successful operation of that system can be found in the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts.

The attention of the Grand High Priest was called to the fact that in some Chapters practices were indulged in in conferring the Past and Royal Arch degrees "which detract very much from the dignity and solemnity of the degrees." This trouble is not confined to the Grand Chapter of New York, but in some Jurisdictions exists to an extent that must completely ruin the effect of the lessons taught and make the degrees disgusting to those who are considered the most desirable and valuable members of the Order. I am sure that the Grand Chapter of New York will so handle the matter that but very little trouble will come from it.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

February 4, 1920	Balance	$21,851.78
	Receipts	38,761.97
		$60,613.75
	Disbursements*	37,156.25
February 2, 1921	Balance	$23,457.50
	Investments	152,300.00
	Assets	$175,757.50

*$11,314.16 Liberty Loan Bonds

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An admirable address, occupying five pages of the Proceedings, on "Masonry and Reconstruction," by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Pierre Cushing, is well worth reading.

In this Jurisdiction a High Priest-elect cannot preside over his Chapter until he has received the Order of High Priesthood. The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests convened in New York City January 29th and in Albany February 1st. At the former forty-two and at the latter 110—total 152—Companions were regularly consecrated.

The interesting and instructive report on Foreign Correspondence is again by M.·. E.·. Arthur Warren, who devotes nearly two pages to Massachusetts, 1919. He reports the adoption of the amendment to our law, presented at our June Quarterly, requiring a Companion to "sign the By-laws within six months from the date of his exaltation." That amendment was not acted on until our December Convocation, when it was "not adopted," and a candidate of one of our Chapters still becomes "*ipso facto* a member of the Chapter" on exaltation and is entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations of membership without further action, yet every Chapter endeavors to have every one of its candidates sign its By-laws and many of them require it but membership is not conditioned on compliance.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1921

SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL — ASHEVILLE, MAY 10–11th

51 CHAPTERS — 6,536 MEMBERS — 729 GAIN

39 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, JESS M. OLDHAM

Grand High Priest elected, JOHN J. PHOENIX, Greensboro

Grand Secretary, J. B. GRIGGS, Elizabeth City

Asheville, North Carolina, a most beautiful spot; a week at its Grove Park Inn at the time of the Triennial Convocations of the General Grand Council and General Grand

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Chapter has given it a permanent place in my memory as one of the most delightful places I have ever visited. The Grand High Priest was correct in his statement that "no more suitable or desirable spot could have been chosen" for the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter. Under "Suggestions Rather than Recommendations" he favors the consideration of "Group Balloting," which is allowed in a few Grand Chapters and resulted from the unprecedented large number of candidates coming to the Chapters for a couple of years, which I think no one expects to continue. I admit, as every one must, that individual balloting and conferring degrees occupies much time where there is a large number of candidates, but that condition has rarely existed except in a few cases until recently, and I doubt the wisdom of changing customs that have been satisfactory for so many years because of a little inconvenience that may continue but a short time. The "suggestion" was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee, but I find no further action regarding it.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 10, 1920	Balance	$5,097.30
	Receipts	6,885.64
		$11,982.94
	Disbursements	5,410.97
May 5, 1921	Balance	$6,571.97
	Permanent Fund	3,405.96
	Investments	3,500.00
	Charity Fund	2,365.00
	Triennial Fund	2,253.70
	Apparent Assets	$18,096.63

On recommendation of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations a dispensation was granted to form a new Chapter at Burlington, to be called Burlington Chapter.

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On recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee the duties of the Grand Lecturer were added to those of the Grand Secretary, and the recommendation of a Special Committee was adopted requiring a whole time Grand Secretary and Grand Recorder for the three Grand Bodies, the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery.

The Convention of Anointed High Priests met in Asheville May 10th and twenty-three Companions were consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order.

The report on Correspondence is by M.·. E.·. John H. Anderson, G.·. H.·. P.·. 1919, who says in his introduction:

"Having been drafted, against my will, to perform a task not suited to my tastes or ability, but never having learned to say *No* when an effort to promote the interests of Masonry was concerned, I present this, the first literary effort of my life, for your perusal and consideration."

His reviews of fifty-two Grand Chapters occupy thirty-six pages, one half page being given to Massachusetts, 1920. He has had very little time this year that he could devote to the report. In a way it is *work* and requires time, but he will find it a very pleasant and instructive occupation. I figuratively give him my hand in warm fraternal greeting.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1921

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL — GRAND FORKS, JANUARY 25–26th
24 CHAPTERS — 3,844 MEMBERS — 396 GAIN
24 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, JOHN H. G. TURNER
Grand High Priest elected, GEORGE E. DUIS, Grand Forks
Grand Secretary, WALTER L. STOCKWELL, Fargo

The Grand High Priest reported the issue of dispensations to form two new Chapters, Wahpeton Chapter, at Wahpeton, and Killdeer Chapter, at Killdeer, and on recommenda-

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tion of the Committee on Chapters U. D. both of them, together with Bowman Chapter, U. D., at Bowman, were granted charters. He also reported six dispensations to use substitutes in the Royal Arch degree, which the Jurisprudence Committee concurred in, but expressed the opinion "that much care should be maintained in granting such requests and only in cases of special emergency."

The Grand High Priest visited a Chapter in Canada and was "greatly impressed" with the excellent work and "the absence of Rituals in open Chapter." Rituals should not be seen in any Chapter. He visited nineteen of the twenty-four Chapters and recommended that each Chapter in the jurisdiction be visited at least once each year, and the presentation of the jewel at the begining of a Grand High Priest's term rather than at its end, both recommendations receiving the approval of the Jurisdiction Committee, whose report was adopted by the Grand Chapter.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

January 13, 1920	Balance	$7,419.01
	Liberty Bonds	3,500.00
		$10,919.01
	Receipts	5,700.82
		$16,619.83
	Disbursements	4,962.09
January 23, 1921	Cash and Liberty Bonds	$11,657.74
	Students' Loan Fund	258.10
	Triennial Fund	417.00
		$12,332.84

The Students' Loan Fund is to assist students in attending higher educational institutions by small loans when necessary. It has amounted to $1,550, but by vote of the Grand Chapter is now $2,000, and is undoubtedly doing

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much good. North Dakota has an advantage over Massachusetts in that it receives six per cent interest on its deposits.

M.·.E.·.A. M. Christianson, G.·.H.·.P.·. 1919, had requested that the money appropriated to buy him a Past Grand High Priest's jewel be used in offering prizes in an educational contest, and a vote was passed to send him the amount for that purpose.

The Annual Convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held January 25th and twelve Companions were duly "received into membership."

The Fraternal Correspondence, by M.·.E.·.E. George Guthrie, is a well-written review of the Proceedings of forty-eight Grand Chapters. For two years he has failed to include Massachusetts in his report.

NOVA SCOTIA, 1920

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL — YARMOUTH, JUNE 8th

18 CHAPTERS — 2,211 MEMBERS — 403 GAIN

16 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, JOHN C. MACKAY

Grand High Priest elected, WILBERT A. CREELMAN, Truro

Grand Secretary, BRENTON F. PORTER, Truro

This Grand Chapter has jurisdiction over the Provinces of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland. A Special Convocation was held at North Sidney, N. S., November 13, 1919, for the constitution of Victory Chapter, No. 18, which takes precedence from June 10th of that year. At the Annual Convocation (June 8, 1920) the Chapter reported forty-four exaltations, but three Chapters in the jurisdiction having a larger number.

In his address the Grand High Priest reported the issue of dispensations to form two new Chapters, Renown, at Dartmouth, N. S., and Mt. Akron, at Montague, P. E. I.,

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both Chapters being granted charters as of June 8, 1920, numbered, respectively, 19 and 20.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

June 4, 1919	Balance	$1,213.02
	Receipts	2,103.51
		$3,316.53
	Disbursements	2,363.28
June 1, 1920	Balance	$953.25

Several amendments to the constitution expressed in dollars and cents were adopted, but the purposes to which the amounts apply are not given. As the income of the last year was less than the expenses, I hope the amendments will result in a reverse statement in the next report of the Grand Treasurer.

The Annual Convention of the Grand Council of Anointed High Priests was held June 8th and nine eligible Companions were set apart in solemn form.

The "Report of Foreign Correspondence" is by R.·.E.·. Brenton F. Porter. Under Florida he states that in Nova Scotia an application for the degrees may be presented at one convocation "and the ballot taken at the next convocation, whether Regular or Emergent." Can a petition be presented at an Emergent Convocation? Under Indiana it appears that a Chapter in Nova Scotia can receive and ballot on an application at the same convocation, yet under New Brunswick it is said that a request for a dispensation to receive and ballot on a petition at the same convocation was "very properly refused." In Massachusetts a petition for the degrees must stand from one Regular Convocation to another.

A fraternal review of Massachusetts, 1919, occupies two pages, a half page being an excerpt from our Grand High Priest's address.

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NOVA SCOTIA, 1921

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL — DIGBY, JUNE 7th

20 CHAPTERS — 2,471 MEMBERS — 263 GAIN

17 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, WILBERT A. CREELMAN

Grand High Priest elected, EDGAR N. CLEMENTS, Yarmouth

Grand Secretary, BRENTON F. PORTER, Truro

The Masonic interest and zeal of the Grand High Priest is evidenced by his having visited nineteen of the Chapters in the Jurisdiction. He reported the constitution of Mount Akron Chapter, No. 20, at Montague, P. E. I., and Renown Chapter, No. 19, at Dartmouth, N. S.

Mentioning the gain in membership he said:

"If we should judge only by the increase in our membership, we may consider the year to have been a most successful one. There are, however, other and greater things to consider than the number of names on our rolls.

"Have we as a Fraternity done all in our power to achieve the noble purposes and attain the high ideals of Masonry? Have we as individuals given that service for the welfare and advancement of our fellow men which we are taught should be the duty of every Mason? I fully realize that much has been accomplished, but I believe that we are capable of still greater and finer things. There has never been a time when greater opportunities have come to Masonry. Strong men are needed today in National and civic life. Men who are not afraid to stand for that which is right and who dare to openly combat that which is wrong. Where can we hope to find such men if not in the ranks of our great Fraternity?

"If the lessons which we have been taught in Masonry have in truth made a deep and lasting impression upon our lives and conduct, then surely we will be better able to fulfill the duties we owe to God, our Country, our neighbour, and ourselves."

That might well be read in every Grand Chapter in the United States.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1, 1920	Balance	$953.25
	Receipts	3,184.76
		$4,138.01
	Disbursements	1,538.11
June 4, 1921	Balance	$2,599.90

An amendment to the Constitution was adopted dividing the jurisdiction into six Districts which I think they will find to be an improvement.

The Annual Convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held June 7th and eleven qualified Companions were consecrated in the Holy Order.

The interesting Foreign Correspondence Report of R.·. E.·. Brenton F. Porter contains much information and should be carefully read by his Companions in Nova Scotia. Massachusetts, 1920, received consideration, covering two full pages, containing excerpts from the address of our Grand High Priest with approval.

I probably agree with him regarding the possibilities of the Grand Representative System, but judging from personal experience a mental microscope of strong power must be used to discover any actual present benefit in it. During 1921 I heard from but one representative of our Grand Chapter. He was more fortunate, as six of Nova Scotia's representatives sent fraternal greetings, but even that number shows a very small appreciation of the appointments.

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OHIO, 1920

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ANNUAL YOUNGSTOWN, OCTOBER 6-7th
191 CHAPTERS 60,757 MEMBERS 8,909 GAIN
180 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, JOSEPH T. CROXALL
Grand High Priest elected, S. RUFUS JONES, Dayton
Grand Secretary, EDWIN HAGENBUCH, Urbana

In his address the Grand High Priest makes a statement which, considering the 191 Chapters in the Jurisdiction, testifies to the loyalty and attention to duty of the nineteen District Inspectors that does not exist in several Grand Chapters having a much smaller number of Chapters, namely, "All Chapters excepting one has been inspected and this one is referred to elsewhere."

He demanded of one Chapter "better decorum and the elimination of levity and excitement while conferring degrees." Other Grand High Priests have taken a similar action. There is no place for levity or "horseplay" in a Masonic body, and when introduced in conferring the degrees those responsible for it should be severely dealt with.

A dispensation to form a new Chapter where its organization would injure an existing and somewhat weak Chapter was, in my opinion, wisely refused. I think too many Chapters are formed in some Jurisdictions.

Dispensations were reported to form new Chapters at Loveland, Kinsman, Youngstown, West Park, Arcanum, and Covington; all except the one at Arcanum received charters later in the session.

The Grand High Priest showed good judgment in refusing dispensations for Chapters to confer degrees in other than the regular places, to confer them for the convenience of petitioners, and to postpone a regular convocation because of a Shrine meeting.

Two Chapters were constituted, Victory Chapter, No. 210, at Dayton, and Akron Chapter, No. 209, at Akron.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

September 24, 1919	Balance	$37,674.63
	Receipts*	45,975.95
		$83,650.58
	Disbursements†	33,332.18
September 30, 1920	Balance	$50,318.40

I think in this Jurisdiction when applications for the degrees are presented a ballot has been taken on each degree separately, but an amendment to the Code was presented to elect for all the degrees on one ballot, which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. After giving the matter "considerable consideration" the committee reported adversely upon the change, but the Grand Chapter "after considerable discussion" rejected the report and adopted the amendment, and I do not think they will ever regret it. The committee also reported adversely on a proposed amendment to the Code relating to objections to conferring degrees, but the report was rejected and the amendment adopted. Both amendments correspond with the law of our own Grand Chapter.

There are twelve Chapters in this Jurisdiction having over one thousand members each.

The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests met in Annual Convention October 6th and 109 qualified Companions were consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order.

The report on Foreign Correspondence, of 103 pages, by M.·. E.·. Orion P. Sperra, is a well-selected review of forty-nine Grand Bodies. Fraternal consideration of Massachusetts, 1919, occupies two and a half pages, containing excerpts from the addresses of our Grand High Priest, M.·. E.·. John J. Van Valkenburgh, and M.·. E.·. Warren B. Ellis, President of our Order of High Priesthood.

*12,946.75 Masonic Home per capita tax
†19,342.75 to the Ohio Masonic Home

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OKLAHOMA, 1921

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL — BARTLESVILLE, MAY 19–20th
77 CHAPTERS — 9,961 MEMBERS — 1,815 GAIN
61 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, HAROLD B. DOWNING
Grand High Priest elected, EUGENE B. MACMAHON, Lawton
Grand Secretary, JAMES A. SCOTT, Muskogee

The address of the Grand High Priest, occupying twenty-three pages, is conclusive evidence that he has given much thought and time to the duties of his office. He reported the constitution of Oilton Chapter, No. 83, at Oilton, Hugo Chapter, No. 84, at Hugo, and Sulphur Chapter, No. 85, at Sulphur; also dispensations to form Grandfield Chapter, at Grandfield, Madill Chapter, at Madill, Orient Chapter, at Hominy, Sand Springs Chapter, at Sand Springs, and Walters Chapter, at Walters, each of them being granted charters later in the session. He arrested the charters of Antlers Chapter, No. 13, Tishomingo Chapter, No. 40, Snyder Chapter, No. 76, and Peaceful Valley Chapter, No. 59. On recommendation of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations the charters of the last two were restored. He also arrested the gavel of the High Priest of Tishomingo Chapter, No. 40, as no meeting of the Chapter had been held since he was elected High Priest some three years ago. The list of visitations made by the Grand High Priest covers three pages.

In Oklahoma under an amendment adopted last year petitions for the degrees have been acted on without reference to a committee. The Grand High Priest thought the Companions recommending the candidates should state the length of their acquaintance, "that they have investigated the character and fully recommend the petitioner." The Committee on Jurisdiction approved his suggestion and presented an amendment to the By-laws, which was adopted, requiring that petitions for the degrees shall be

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referred to a committee of three, but containing this provision:

"if said committee recommending the petition of the candidate shall state upon said petition that upon investigation they find the candidate eligible for, and a suitable person to receive the Capitular Degrees, in which event the Chapter may by unanimous vote, upon a ballot spread for that purpose, ballot on said petition without referring the same to a committee and without reference to time."

Massachusetts law requires the name of every applicant for the degrees to be printed on the notice for the meeting at which it is to be acted on and mailed to every member of the Chapter, the applications having been received at a previous regular convocation and been referred to an investigating committee. The longer I live and the more experience I have the stronger my opinion that there should be no shortening of time or haste in conferring Masonic degrees.

This Grand Jurisdiction is divided into nine Inspection Districts, each in charge of a Grand Officer residing in the District. The nine Districts are subdivided into twenty-seven District Deputy Districts with a District Deputy Grand High Priest for each District, which under existing circumstances I consider a good plan.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

April 8, 1920	Balance	$8,731.78
	Receipts	10,710.87
		$19,442.65
	Disbursements	7,054.47
May 1, 1921	Balance	$12,388.18
	War Relief Fund	3,269.61
	Emergency Fund	345.05
	Triennial Fund	162.92
	U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
	War Savings Stamps (Maturity)	1,000.00
	Total	$18,165.76

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The Annual Convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held May 18th and twenty-three Companions were set apart to the Holy Order.

The interesting and well-written report on Fraternal Correspondence is the third by E.·. William Noble, who was not in favor of the approval by the Grand Chapter of the report of the committee recommending the adoption of the proposed constitution for the General Grand Chapter. I congratulate him on his good judgment.

His fraternal consideration of Massachusetts, 1920, occupies about a half page, with no unfavorable comment. He closes his report with statement that it is his last, but the Grand Secretary says "He is just a-foolin," which I hope is a true statement.

OREGON, 1921

SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL — PORTLAND, JUNE 13th

38 CHAPTERS — 5,700 MEMBERS — 820 GAIN

35 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, FRANK W. SETTLEMIER

Grand High Priest elected, WALTER R. BILYEU, Albany

Grand Secretary, JAMES F. ROBERTSON, Portland

The Grand High Priest reported the constitution of Sunnyside Chapter, No. 42, at Portland, and dispensations to form two new Chapters, Peninsular Chapter, at Portland, and Ray Chapter, at Cloverdale. He visited every Chapter and recommended that his successor also do so in person or by proxy. As some of the Chapters had never before been visited by a Grand High Priest I consider the suggestion a good one.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

June 12, 1920	Balance	$4,021.10
	Receipts	6,141.84
		$10,162.94
	Disbursements	7,098.17
June 7, 1921	Balance	$3,064.77
	Investments	16,750.00
	Resources	$19,814.77

The Grand Secretary names five Chapters that were late in sending their annual reports, "although repeatedly asked for them," and I was sorry to see that those Chapters escaped with simply an "admonition." A financial penalty strictly enforced is the best remedy for such neglect.

Some of the members of this Grand Chapter are apparently disappointed because the General Grand Chapter will not acknowledge power which its Constitution distinctly says it does not possess, viz., supreme authority over the Grand Chapter. A motion was made to petition the General Grand Chapter to grant a charter to the Grand Chapter of Oregon (I believe a similar one has been refused) but it was not adopted. The rejection of the proposed Constitution, which contained that authority for the General Grand Body, at Asheville, N. C., last September prevented the withdrawal from it of several of its constituent Grand Chapters and the consequent disruption of present conditions.

I extend a cordial fraternal greeting to Companion Walter O. Haines, who presents his first Correspondence Report, in which he reviews the Proceedings of forty Grand Chapters, Massachusetts, 1920, receiving consideration covering a half page. As he becomes accustomed to the work I hope he will freely express his opinions regarding our transactions.

The Order of High Priesthood met in Portland June 13th

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and in McMinnville June 29th; at the former fifteen and at the latter three Companions were set apart to the Holy Order in Full Form.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1920

One Hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Philadelphia, December 27th
148 Chapters 48,829 Members 4,780 Gain
43 Chapters Represented
Massachusetts Represented at two Quarterlies
Grand High Priest presiding, David J. Davis
Grand High Priest elected, Joseph E. Quinby, Media
Grand Secretary, George B. Wells, Philadelphia

This Grand Chapter is the only one beside our own in this country that holds quarterly convocations. Pennsylvania also has an annual convocation (called communications there) which apparently attracts the smallest attendance both in members and Chapters represented, while in Massachusetts the reverse is true.

At the March Quarterly a petition was received for a warrant for a new Chapter in Philadelphia, Apollo Chapter, which was referred to the Grand Officers with power to act, and at the June Quarterly the Grand High Priest announced that after having held several meetings and giving full consideration to the matter the Grand Officers unanimously decided to grant the petition. Apollo Royal Arch Chapter, No. 307, was constituted September 3d.

At the September Quarterly a petition was received for a new Chapter at Latrobe, which was referred to the Grand Officers with the same power. At the following "Communication," December 2d, the Grand High Priest reported that the Grand Officers had unanimously decided to decline to grant the petition.

At that communciation the annual reports were presented and Grand Officers elected.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

November 20, 1919	Balance	$4,143.38
	Receipts	32,609.45
		$36,752.83
	Disbursements	21,782.25
November 20, 1920	Balance	$14,970.58
	Charity and Emergency Fund	1,333.78
	Investments	66,400.00
		$82,704.36

The annual communication was held December 27th, St. John's Day, when the Grand High Priest's address was delivered and the Grand Officers installed.

In his address the Grand High Priest reported granting dispensations to two Chapters to confer the Royal Arch degree on Brethren who were in the service of the country, without waiting the constitutional period of four weeks, which I understand is required between the Most Excellent and Royal Arch degrees.

On request of the Grand High Priest an extra meeting of Lackawanna Chapter, No. 185, was called and his younger brother, a Past Master of a Lodge, was made a Royal Arch Mason at sight, which seems to be quite a common occurrence in Pennsylvania.

The Grand High Priest visited Apollo Chapter November 13th (the Chapter was constituted September 3d) and "by virtue of my [his] presence" conferred the Royal Arch degree on a District Deputy of the Grand Lodge and a class of forty-seven others "without waiting the usual time."

The Grand High Priest reported the constitution of St. Clair Chapter, No. 305, at Dormont, and Homestead Chapter, No. 306, at Homestead.

He also reported that he had "made a change in the Ritual of the Mark Mason's Degree and directed the Principal of the School of Instruction to observe and disseminate the

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authorized revised work throughout the Jurisdiction." My opinion is that a Ritual should not be changed without first receiving the approval of the Grand Chapter.

In this Jurisdiction the first five Grand offices carry the title "Most Excellent" and the High Priest of a Chapter is also "Most Excellent." Is the Worshipful Master of a Lodge Most Worshipful? In Massachusetts only the offices of Grand Master and Grand High Priest give the title "Most Worshipful" or "Most Excellent."

The Committee on Correspondence is composed of five Companions. This year two of them were unable to perform their part of the work. The review of the Grand Chapters assigned to Companion William R. Murphy, who was ill and not able to attend to it, was assumed by the other three members of the committee and M.·. E.·. Thomas McConnell, Jr., reviewed the assignment to Companion Henry G. Bruner, who, "for good and sufficient reasons," did not perform the work.

As usual the report contains much interesting matter I would like to mention, but must confine myself to a brief reference to M.·. E.·. W. B. Meredith's fraternal review of Massachusetts, 1919, occupying nearly five pages. Excerpts are given from our Grand High Priest's address with approval and the Correspondence Report is kindly referred to.

QUEBEC, 1921

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL — MONTREAL, MARCH 23d

14 CHAPTERS — 2,463 MEMBERS — 283 GAIN

14 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED

Grand 1st Prin. Z.·. presiding, WALTER J. FRANCIS

Grand 1st Prin. Z.·. elected, WALTER J. FRANCIS, Montreal

Grand Scribe E.·., W. W. WILLIAMSON, Montreal

The address of the Grand Z.·. shows him to be an earnest, intelligent worker for the welfare of his Grand Chapter.

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He reported dispensations to form two new Chapters, Westmount Chapter, at Westmount, and Royal Victoria Chapter, at Montreal. He does not favor large Chapters and considers a Chapter of about one hundred and fifty enthusiastic members, where each member is well acquainted with every other member, having fifteen to eighteen candidates each year, an ideal Chapter that may be of more service to the Royal Craft and the community than very large Chapters. He also believes in the Masonic education of candidates during advancement by examinations in preceding degrees and of every Royal Arch Mason within a reasonable time after exaltation.

The reports of the Grand Superintendents and Grand Lecturer show that Capitular Masonry in the jurisdiction is in a very promising condition.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

March 24, 1920	Balance	$2,463.94
	Receipts	2,865.89
		$5,329.83
	Disbursements	1,782.20
March 21, 1921	Balance	$3,547.63
	Benevolent Fund	632.94
	War Bonds	3,000.00
		$7,180.57

The "Committee on the State of the Order" in their report speak strongly in favor of two District meetings that had been held where each Chapter had its share of the work in one or more degrees, "bringing together as it does the various Chapters to see and be seen in the degree work, and to derive benefit and instruction therefrom."

That committee would have much strength added to their opinion if its members could visit the fifteen District Exemplifications held annually in Massachusetts, where each

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Chapter in a District has a part of the work to do and the officers do not know what the part is to be until after the meeting is opened. They are expected to be able to perform "any part, even the most difficult."

M.·. E.·. E. T. D. Chambers gave another of his interesting Foreign Correspondence Reports in which he places before his Companions many excellent thoughts. I regret that Massachusetts, 1920, apparently did not reach him in season for inclusion in his reviews.

RHODE ISLAND, 1920

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL, PROVIDENCE, MARCH 9th
12 CHAPTERS 6,005 MEMBERS 614 GAIN
11 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, JOSEPH LAWTON
Grand High Priest elected, JAMES A. ROGERS, Providence
Grand Secretary, WILLIAM R. GREENE, Providence

A Special Convocation was held in Wakefield June 25th for the purpose of constituting Unity Chapter. The Grand Chaplain, E.·. George B. Thomas, delivered an excellent oration on "The Place of True Reverence in Freemasonry."

In his address at the annual convocation the Grand High Priest reported the issue of a dispensation to form a new Chapter, Harmony Chapter, at Pawtuxet, in the city of Cranston, for which together with Gibbs Chapter, U. D., at East Providence and Liberty Chapter, U. D., at Riverside, he recommended charters, which were granted.

Speaking of the flourishing condition of Capitular Masonry he wisely said, "Better fewer Chapter Masons of stability than a multitude of lukewarm pilgrims who have not absorbed the beauties and truths of our Art." He certainly was correct. One does not need to be a pessimist to have seriously considered whether the large increase in the membership of Masonic Bodies during the past few years was

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really a benefit to them — whether the true motives had brought the applications for the degrees, and whether we were admitting only those who would become useful members of the Order. Such questions have been asked in the addresses of many Grand High Priests.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

March, 1919	Balance	$10,831.06
	Receipts	2,128.96
		$12,960.02
	Disbursements	2,257.48
March, 1920	Balance	$10,702.54
	Investment	1,700.00
	Assets	$12,402.54

Standing orders were unanimously adopted providing, *a*, that eligibility to apply for Capitular degrees by a deformed or maimed Brother shall be determined by the Chapter, with the approval of the Grand High Priest; *b*, that an Apron be presented each Grand High Priest on his installation and a Past Grand High Priest's jewel on his retirement from office; *c*, requiring Identification Cards from visitors; *d*, that the American Flag be displayed in the East at all convocations of the Grand or Subordinate Chapters.

A Resolution was adopted fixing the annual dues of Subordinate Chapters as follows: tax on exaltations, $3; per capita tax, 25 cents.

The Annual Meeting of Anointed High Priests was held March 9th and fifteen Companions were solemnly consecrated to the Holy Order.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported that a report had been prepared, and recommended that it be printed with the Proceedings, which was adopted by the Grand Chapter, but for some reason its printing was omitted.

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SOUTH CAROLINA, 1920

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH ANNUAL — GEORGETOWN, APRIL 13th
38 CHAPTERS — 4,799 MEMBERS — 1,029 GAIN
33 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest, SAMUEL T. LANHAM, Spartanburg, reelected
Grand Secretary, O. FRANK HART, Columbia

The Grand High Priest reported several dispensations of the "railroading" order, four of them to confer three degrees at one convocation. He refused several requests for dispensations to confer the four degrees at the same convocation. In my opinion it would be better for Capitular Masonry if Grand High Priests could not grant dispensations to hasten the conferring of degrees.

The Grand High Priest reported the constitution of Saluda Chapter, No. 53, at Saluda, and William Plumer Jacobs Chapter, No. 54, at Clinton, and the issue of dispensations to form Gaffney Chapter, at Gaffney, Culpepper Chapter, at Timmonsville, and Westmoreland Chapter, at Greer. Later in the session charters were granted the Chapters at Gaffney and Timmonsville and the dispensation for the Chapter at Greer continued for another year.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

April 5, 1919	Balance	$5,354.07
	Receipts	11,624.50
		$16,978.57
	Disbursements	7,750.64
April 7, 1920	Balance	$9,227.93
	Investments	3,846.74
	Assets	$13,074.67

On recommendation of the Finance Committee an amendment to the By-laws was adopted increasing the salary of the Grand Secretary from six hundred to twelve hundred dollars per annum. He also receives a fee of one dollar for each certificate of dispensation attested by him and cannot

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authenticate a diploma that does not bear the signature of the Companion to whom it is to be issued, both differing from the custom of our own Grand Chapter.

In the list of elected officers the Grand Chaplain follows the Grand Scribe and outranks the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary. The Grand Captain of the Host is elected, the Correspondent and Grand Sentinel appointed, and the Constitution provides as follows:

"The stations of Grand Principal Sojourner, Grand Royal Arch Captain, Grand Master of the Third Veil, Grand Master of the Second Veil, and Grand Master of the First Veil shall be filled, at each Convocation in the order given, by the High Priests of the oldest Chapters who may be present,"

which undoubtedly is satisfactory to our South Carolina Companions but seems strange to us.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Convocation of the Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests was held April 13th, at 5.30 o'clock P.M., and fifteen eligible Companions were regularly consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood.

The "Review of Proceedings" is the tenth by M.·. E.·. James L. Michie. I have read from its beginning to its end and found it very interesting and well worth reading. I could easily make a correspondence report with excerpts from it.

The customary three copies of our 1918 Proceedings were mailed his Grand Secretary, and I regret that one did not reach him. The reference there made to St. John's Lodge of Boston was that in the "Masonic Records, 1717—1794, Published Under the Authority of the United Grand Lodge of England, by Edward Letchworth, Grand Secretary, London, 1895," on page 66 the Lodge in Boston, usually called "The First Lodge," which met at the Bunch of Grapes Tavern, is recorded as constituted August 31, 1733, its first number being 126, which was later changed to 110, 65, 42 and 39. On page 70 the record names "Solomon's Lodge,

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Charles Town, South Carolina, 1735," without definite date of constitution, its first number being 251, which was changed in 1755 to 74, "vacated by Bristol Lodge," in 1770 to 62, in 1780 to 49, and in 1792 to 45.

In the records of St. John's Grand Lodge (now Massachusetts) the First Lodge is also called St. John's Lodge June 24, 1772, and at other times after that date, but its name was not regularly changed until 1783, when it was joined by the members of the Second Lodge, and adopted the name St. John's Lodge.

I do not believe Companion Michie will claim that when a man or woman legally changes his or her name the date of birth is also changed, and I still consider St. John's Lodge of Boston the oldest *regularly organized* Lodge on this continent. A Lodge met in Boston as early as 1720, as Lodges met elsewhere in this country before 1733, but they met, as was the custom, without regular authority.

He may be interested in a quotation from the records of the St. John's Grand Lodge, Henry Price, Grand Master, of 1735, "About this time sundry Brethren going to South Carolina met with some Masons in Charlestown who thereupon went to work, from which sprung Masonry in those parts." Which indicates that Brethren from Massachusetts *may* have been instrumental in forming a Lodge in Charleston about that time.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1921

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL — WATERTOWN, JUNE 16th

37 CHAPTERS — 5,603 MEMBERS — 749 GAIN

25 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, ARTHUR B. KcKEEL

Grand High Priest elected, NORRIS G. HENDRICKSON, Rapid City

Grand Secretary, GEORGE A. PETTIGREW, Sioux Falls

In his address the Grand High Priest reported dispensations to two Chapters to hold convocations in different

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places from the ones where they usually met "and confer all the degrees upon a number of candidates." He wisely refused to allow a ballot "out of time" to enable the candidate to petition for and receive the Commandery Orders before a Shrine meeting to be held five days after the date on which the dispensation was refused.

Dispensations were granted to form new Chapters at Bryant, Gettysburg, Winner, Conde, and Kadoka. The first three received charters later in the session, and the dispensations of the two others were continued.

Two Chapters had been constituted, Standing Rock Chapter, No. 46, at McIntosh, and St. George's Chapter, No. 47, at Lake Andes.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

June 9, 1920	Balance	$5,100.33
	Receipts	5,906.84
		$11,007.17
	Disbursements	3,504.53
June 15, 1921	Balance	$7,502.64

At the Convention of the Order of High Priesthood held June 16th nine Companions were solemnly consecrated to the Holy Order.

The Correspondence Report, which for many years was written by M.·. E.·. Louis G. Levoy, who has removed from the jurisdiction, is by E.·. Charles L. Brockway, whose reviews of forty-five Grand Chapters cover forty-five pages. Massachusetts, 1920, received, was given a full page with apparent approval. He is an interesting writer and shows good judgment in the selection of matters to mention.

I hope he will continue in the Correspondent's seat, to which I give him a cordial personal welcome.

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TENNESSEE, 1921

NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL — NASHVILLE, JANUARY 24–25th
83 CHAPTERS — 7,808 MEMBERS — 1,066 GAIN
76 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, A. G. BOWEN
Grand High Priest elected, F. E. BARTLEY, Morristown
Grand Secretary, STITH M. CAIN, Nashville

In his address the Grand High Priest reported dispensations to form three new Chapters — Tullahoma Chapter, at Tullahoma, Lynn Bachman Chapter, at Kingsport, and Andrew Jackson Chapter, at Jacksonville. All were granted charters later in the session and the Committee on Dispensations recommended a charter for Erin Chapter, at Erin, its dispensation having been issued at the last annual convocation, which was also granted.

The same committee recommended dispensations to form Humbolt Chapter, at Humbolt, and Corinthian Chapter, at Nashville, which received the approval of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest reported marked improvement in the condition of several Chapters that were "on probation." Thirty-two of the Chapters in this jurisdiction have a membership of less than fifty, seven of them less than thirty, one with eighteen, and one with twelve. With so many small Chapters Tennessee has troubles that are not known in Massachusetts, where the smallest Chapter has over fifty members and an average membership of 365.

In this jurisdiction, as in several others, when the Grand High Priest visits a Chapter he usually assists in conferring degrees, a custom which seems strange to us. I have never known one of our Grand High Priests to assist in the work of a subordinate Chapter, either from choice or necessity. The Grand High Priest mentions "the Holy Royal Arch Degree of Jerusalem." I have never heard the degree given that name before.

A Chapter called the attention of the Grand High Priest

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to the fact that "quite a number of Masons" living in Tennessee were taking the Capitular degrees in Kentucky. He ruled, "The matter is one entirely for the consideration of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, . . . if they permit it we can only acquiesce." Unless there is an agreement between the two Grand Chapters which allows each of them to take candidates from the other I should call it an invasion of jurisdiction calling for a strong protest from the Grand Chapter of Tennessee.

Instead of appropriating $100 to the Washington Memorial the Grand High Priest recommended cabling $250 to help feed the starving Chinese.

The Committee on Ways and Means, whose report was adopted, recommended the appropriation of $100 to the Washington Memorial Association, $250 for the relief of the starving Chinese, and $100 to the Near East Relief Fund.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

January 17, 1920	Balance	$9,651.07
	Receipts	14,121.82
		$23,772.89
	Disbursements	11,063.42
January 18, 1921	Balance	$12,709.47
	Liberty Bonds	5,000.00
		$17,709.47

This Grand Chapter is taking an active and praiseworthy interest in State educational matters — a Committee on Education, appointed last year, made an able, interesting, and exhaustive report, from which I copy:

"Surely an organization such as our own, born in the dim mist of antiquity, living and prospering through the centuries, blessed in strength by numbers and in character through a personnel of the highest type of our citizenship, has a much larger and more comprehensive mission than that confined to its Temples. Such an organization mus

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shoulder responsibilities commensurate with its strength. Such an institution must square itself to the duty of redressing the wrongs incident to ignorance, superstition, and persecution."

On recommendation of the committee the Grand Chapter appointed a "Commission on Education," of three members, to "initiate plans for the development of a State-wide Masonic interest in education."

The very foundation for the continued existence and success of this Government is education and if its active support is not a Masonic purpose I do not understand true Masonry. I would like to have a similar action taken in every Masonic body in the United States.

On recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee $5,000 was set aside for an Endowment Fund, the interest to be used to provide scholarships for the higher education of the children at the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home.

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence the Grand Chapters of British Columbia and Queensland were recognized. I do not recall recognition being given the Grand Chapter of Queensland by but one other Grand Chapter in this country.

The Grand Lecturer in his report, speaking of the four new Chapters, says, "These Chapters are starting out with bright prospects and will doubtless prove strong units in our work." I hope his prediction will prove true, but from an Eastern viewpoint it would hardly be possible. One of the Chapters has eighteen members, one twelve, and no membership is given for the other two.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood was held January 25th and thirty-two Excellent Companions were set apart to the Holy Order.

The report on Correspondence, of fifty-four pages, is the second by M.·. E.·. C. H. Smart. I liked his first report and I like this one. We fully agree in our objection to Topical Form Correspondence Reports; to the proposed new Con-

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stitution for the General Grand Chapter; to conferring Capitular degrees that candidates may reach the Shrine; to dispensations to receive and ballot on petitions for the degrees at one convocation; and in other matters.

Under New Hampshire he quotes the proposed Constitution of the General Grand Chapter that no Grand Chapter can withdraw from it without its consent. How can withdrawal be prevented? What penalty could there be if a Grand Chapter saw fit to withdraw? What was done to Texas? The only way the General Grand Chapter can hold its constituent Grand Chapters is by making affiliation attractive; it cannot do it in any other way. There is a strong undercurrent of opposition existing which on small provocation would come to the surface. Caution, extreme caution is the best policy for the General Grand Chapter to pursue.

Under New York, where a committee was appointed to consider an abbreviated form for the Royal Arch degree, he says, "Why an abbreviated form? Do you want to kill all there is in it?" Massachusetts, not long ago, appointed a committee to consider abbreviating the Past and Royal Arch degrees. It suggested no change in the Royal Arch but presented an abbreviated form for the Past which could be used when there was a large number of candidates provided the full form was used for at least three of them. Our reason for it, and probably New York's was the same, was the same reason that caused Tennessee to use one ballot for sixteen candidates — namely, to save time. It is really a hardship for the officers of a Chapter to work from two o'clock until after ten conferring the Royal Arch degree, and I doubt their giving many of the candidates a proper impression of the lessons of the degree.

Under Nova Scotia he expresses inability to see into the system of the election of officers where no officer in the line received promotion. That system is somewhat similar to our own, which is the best system known. As he may not

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have read what I have previously written about it I will briefly refer to it. Our usual custom is to elect our Grand High Priests from our Permanent Members for three consecutive terms and find he gives our Grand Chapter very much better service than would be possible if he served but a single year. Our Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King, and Grand Scribe are elected (and changed) annually with no expectation of advancement, but they become Permanent Members of our Grand Chapter. This enables us to honor many Chapters by annually electing one of their members to an office in the Grand Chapter and to honor many Companions with a Grand office who from business connections or otherwise could not serve as Grand High Priest. It also enables us to select as candidates for High Priest, Companions especially qualified for the office without feeling that we must advance Companions through the different offices until they reach the Grand High Priest's chair. The remaining officers, with the exception of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, are appointed by the Grand High Priest.

My desire to "economize in space" forces me to omit referring to other matters that are marked to be mentioned. It is a very difficult undertaking to condense a good report into a small space, and that has been my task with this review.

TEXAS, 1920

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL — WACO, DECEMBER 6–7–8th
285 CHAPTERS — 33,313 MEMBERS — 4,989 GAIN
146 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, F. P. MARSHALL
Grand High Priest elected, O. O. CHRISMAN, Cleburne
Grand Secretary, T. M. BARTLEY, Waco

Texas, thirty-two times the area of Massachusetts, in 1920 had 199 more Chapters and 1,868 more members. Its book

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of Proceedings contains 580 pages. Massachusetts for 1920 has 246. Texas devotes 241 pages to a list of the officers and members of its 285 Chapters, which is not found in the Massachusetts Proceedings.

The address of the Grand High Priest covers twenty pages. He reported the constitution of two Chapters, Atlanta Chapter, No. 385, at Atlanta, and Henrietta Chapter, No. 161, at Henrietta (the latter being the resurrection of a "demised Chapter"), and the institution of eight Chapters Under Dispensation, Walnut Chapter at Walnut Springs, Slaton Chapter at Slaton, Kerens Chapter, at Kerens, Hemphill Chapter, at Hemphill, Bronson Chapter, at Bronson, DeLeon Chapter, at DeLeon, Kilgore Chapter, at Kilgore, and Army Chapter, at San Antonio. A petition for a Chapter at Canton was refused, as it was not accompanied by an application for a Council, which is required in this State.

Several Chapters whose charters had been arrested for failure to comply with the law regarding dues and returns were authorized to resume labor, providing they complied with the law within a given time.

Ochiltree Chapter, of Ochiltree, found itself in a peculiar position. Its charter, which had been arrested, had just been restored, but the town of Ochiltree had moved to Perryton, seven miles away, and the Chapter had no authority to follow the town, on which its existence absolutely depended. The Grand High Priest realized that he had no power to authorize a Chapter to move from one town to another, but to save the life of the Chapter he gave permission for its removal to Perryton, which received the approval of the Grand Chapter.

Several dispensations were given for Chapters to move to different buildings, to elect officers, and for public installations.

December 5, 1900, this Grand Chapter granted a charter to Mexico City Chapter, No. 225, in Mexico City, Mexico.

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In 1919 the Supreme Council, 33d Degree, A.·. & A.·.S.·.R.·., declared the York Grand Lodge of Mexico irregular and that all Scottish Rite Masons who were members of subordinate Lodges under that jurisdiction should sever their connection therewith and affiliate with Lodges under the jurisdiction of one of eleven named Grand Lodges in the Republic of Mexico or forfeit membership in a Scottish Rite body.

The Grand Master of the York Grand Lodge then declared certain ones who had actively supported the issuance of the above edict expelled from all rights and privileges of membership in its subordinate Lodges.

The High Priest of Mexico City Chapter appointed a committee to investigate the regularity of the York Grand Lodge which declared it irregular and the Chapter accepted the report. The High Priest then issued his decision that the Chapter would not receive applications from a member of a Lodge subordinate to any Grand Lodge in the Republic of Mexico other than the eleven named by the Supreme Council, which the Chapter considered the only legitimate Grand Lodges, and that members of the Chapter who were not members of Lodges under the jurisdiction of one of said eleven Grand Lodges would be given thirty days in which to join such Lodges.

The matter came to the Grand High Priest in several appeals from the action of Mexico City Chapter, and he ruled that the only Blue Lodge Masonry in Mexico recognized by the Grand Chapter of Texas was the York Grand Lodge and its subordinates, yet four months later Mexico City Chapter chose all its elective officers from members of Lodges not recognized as regular by the Grand Chapter of Texas, some of them having been expelled from Lodges in obedience to the York Grand Lodge and afterwards suspended forty or fifty of its members belonging to such Lodges.

The Special Committee appointed by the Grand High Priest to consider the matter recommended that the charter

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of Mexico City Chapter be revoked, which received approval by the Grand Chapter.

The two Committees on Petitions reported the receipt of ten petitions to form new Chapters and recommended charters for each of them, which was approved by the Grand Chapter and indicates that new Chapters in Texas are not required to demonstrate their ability Under Dispensation before receiving a charter.

The two Committees on Chapters U.D. recommended charters for the eight Chapters given dispensations by the Grand High Priest.

Approved.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

November 14, 1919	Balance	$29,907.73
	Receipts	65,537.26
		$95,444.99
	Disbursements*	30,104.96
1920	Balance	$65,340.03

The Grand Council of High Priesthood met at 6 A.M. December 8th, and consecrated forty-eight Companions to the Holy Order.

The Fraternal Correspondence, of 126 pages, is the first written by Past Grand High Priest, Dr. P. M. Riley, who is manager of the Home for Aged Masons, at Arlington, Texas. Figuratively I give him my hand, with a warm fraternal greeting. He reviews forty-six Grand Chapters in an interesting manner and does not hesitate to express a fraternal disagreement, which pleases me. His friendly review of Massachusetts, 1919, occupies four pages. He refers to the small amount received from our per capita tax of ten cents, which evidently seems small to him but which answers very well for us. Conditions in the two jurisdictions are decidedly different. In Texas the responsibility for

*$10,000 for Home Maintenance Fund

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the Masonic Home rests with the Grand Chapter and in Massachusetts with the Grand Lodge, which causes a considerable difference in the financial requirements of the two Grand Chapters.

He asks a very pertinent question which has many times arisen in my own mind — "What are you saving money for?" and I am obliged to answer, "I do not know." I agree with him that "the right to hoard money is not accorded to Masonic bodies," simply adding the qualification—except in so far as may be wise to provide for future contingencies.

I want to say to V.·. E.·. Companion Riley (in Massachusetts it would be M.·. E.·.) that we are not oversensitive in the old Bay State and heartily welcome friendly criticism or suggestion. There is much in his report I would like to refer to, but the paper already covered by this review says "*stop*" and I must obey.

UTAH, 1920

NINTH ANNUAL — SALT LAKE CITY, MAY 5th

6 CHAPTERS — 818 MEMBERS — 34 GAIN

6 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, CHARLES F. DINSMORE

Grand High Priest elected, LEE B. WIGHT, Park City

Grand Secretary, WALTER DANIELS, Salt Lake City

The address of the Grand High Priest is a brief, business-like report of his administration. In it he wisely says, "We are today confronted with great and serious problems, the solution of which requires the sincere thought and prompt action of every Mason." I wish every Mason would seriously consider this. Masonry is not and should not be made a political organization, but every member should individually be earnestly active in defending the principles of government that are our heritage, in upholding the common welfare, and opposing that which in the least degree is antagonistic to it.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 1, 1919	Balance	$592.54
	Receipts	694.15
		$1,286.69
	Disbursements	602.80
March 31, 1920	Balance	$683.89
	Liberty Bonds	200.00
	Assets	$883.89

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, approved by the Jurisprudence Committee, recognition was given the Grand Chapter of British Columbia.

The Annual Convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held May 5th and nine qualified Companions were consecrated to the Holy Order.

In place of a Correspondence Report, by Rev. Peter A. Simpson, there is a half page signed by him, from which I excerpt one paragraph:

"After completing the review of the year, a lengthy but enjoyable task, Grand Chapter brings to light the fact that with the present prices of paper and composition, wisdom and a proper economy fail to justify the expense incident to printing the report as submitted."

UTAH, 1921

TENTH ANNUAL — SALT LAKE CITY, MAY 4th

6 CHAPTERS — 937 MEMBERS — 119 GAIN

6 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, LEE B. WIGHT

Grand High Priest elected, ROBERT W. FISHER, Salt Lake City

Grand Secretary, WALTER DANIELS, Salt Lake City

The Grand High Priest's address is a brief, businesslike report of his administration, occupying but three pages.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

1920	Balance	$683.89
	Receipts	987.95
		$1,671.84
	Disbursements	883.66
1921	Balance	$788.18
	Liberty Bonds	200.00
	Resources	$988.18

The record of the proceedings of this convocation, covering but twenty-four pages, is purely of local interest and a barren field, from a reviewer's standpoint. Capitularly peace, harmony, and prosperity prevail.

A Convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held May 4th and six Excellent Companions were consecrated to the Holy Order.

In presenting the Correspondence Report Companion Peter A. Simpkin said, "Necessity for brevity finds the review in simplest outline," which accurately describes it, as the reviews of forty-six Grand Chapters occupy but twenty-five pages. They are as good as could be given in so small a space. Massachusetts, 1919, has approving reference covering a half page, its full share.

VERMONT, 1921

One Hundred and Fourth Annual — Burlington, June 17th
30 Chapters — 5,362 Members — 469 Gain
30 Chapters Represented
Massachusetts not Represented
Grand High Priest presiding, Charles A. Land
Grand High Priest elected, Christie B. Crowell, Brattleboro
Grand Secretary, Henry H. Ross, Burlington

The affairs of this Grand Chapter are apparently so well arranged that they cause the Grand High Priest very little

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trouble. His address referring to District Deputies' Meetings, Dispensations, Commissions, Necrology, Fraternal Greetings, Recommendations, and Conclusion occupies but four pages and is purely of local interest.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

June 11, 1920	Balance	$6,263.55
	Receipts	4,237.05
		$10,500.60
	Disbursements	5,189.95
June 17, 1921	Balance	$5,310.65
	Liberty Bonds	12,000.00
	Assets	$17,310.65

The best report I have seen on the proposed Constitution of the General Grand Chapter was presented by M.·. E.·. Eugene S. Weston, occupying seven pages and clearly describing the power and authority it contained. Massachusetts, with Vermont and many other Grand Chapters, rejoices at its indefinite postponement at the General Grand Chapter Convocation at Asheville.

In mentioning the seven District Deputy meetings in different parts of the State the Grand Lecturer said, "The ritualistic part was so well in hand throughout all the State that little was needed in the way of correction, but stress was laid particularly upon expression, as this is a most necessary requirement." Very many Grand Lecturers cannot make that statement to their Grand Chapters.

The Order of High Priesthood met June 16th and anointed thirteen Companions.

The report on Correspondence by M.·. E.·. Eugene S. Weston is an able review of fifty-two Grand Chapters, six of them for two years. He writes very easily and expresses his opinions so pleasantly, they cannot offend or wound.

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His consideration of Massachusetts, 1920, covers over a page without question or criticism, therefore I feel that he found no occasion for either.

VIRGINIA, 1920

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ANNUAL, RICHMOND, OCTOBER 26–27th
65 CHAPTERS 11,173 MEMBERS 1,501 GAIN
39 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, JOHN T. COCHRAN
Grand High Priest elected, E. FENNO HEATH, Hampton
Grand Secretary, J. GUS HANKINS, Richmond

In this volume one finds the combination of a Grand High Priest's address and a Grand Lecturer's report of twenty-seven pages, the two positions, at the earnest request of the Grand Chapter, being occupied by the same person, and it is difficult, if not impossible, to tell what is intended for the address and what for the report. Undoubtedly, as Grand High Priest he suspended the charter of a Chapter where he considered further reproof useless, issued a dispensation to form a new Chapter at Galax, and granted a "few" dispensations "to ballot upon petitions without waiting the statutory time." In the Proceedings of last year the surrender of the charter of Galax Chapter, No. 70, of Galax, was reported. I hope the new Chapter will have better success than its predecessor. Probably, as Grand Lecturer, he conferred many degrees in many Chapters, on two occasions in his own home Chapter. In Massachusetts a Chapter is not given a charter until it can do the work of every degree, but from the short distances between our Chapters our Companions probably have better facilities for learning the work than those in Virginia, which is five times the area of Massachusetts and has fewer Chapters.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

September 24, 1919	Balance	$797.23
	Receipts	6,240.10
		$7,037.33
	Disbursements	6,851.20
October 18, 1920	Balance	$186.13
	Apparent Investment	1,500.00
	Apparent Assets	$1,686.13

The Grand Council of Anointed High Priests met October 27th and thirty-two Excellent Companions were set apart to the Holy Order.

The Fraternal Correspondence Report of fifty-three pages is by E.·. Joseph W. Eggleston. He had received the Proceedings of only twenty-eight Grand Chapters, therefore several Capitular Jurisdictions are not mentioned. Consideration of Massachusetts, 1919, occupies one page. The first line of the review is "Virginia present but no names given." Had he examined our list of Representatives of other Grand Chapters he would have seen the name Warren B. Ellis opposite Virginia and a glance at the list of Permanent Members Present at our four regular convocations would have shown that M.·. E.·. Warren B. Ellis attended three of them. He is always present when his health permits and notwithstanding his fourscore years of age is earnestly and actively interested in all things Masonic and one of our most honored and best loved members. Virginia could not have a better Representative. Companion Eggleston found "little for review" in our Proceedings. Well, where matters are regularly, smoothly, and harmoniously disposed of a reviewer does not find very much in the ordinary proceedings to attract his attention, therefore I consider that fact rather complimentary. I find Virginia that way.

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WASHINGTON, 1921

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL — SEATTLE, MAY 2-3d
37 CHAPTERS — 6,561 MEMBERS — 1,085 GAIN
36 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED
MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED
Grand High Priest presiding, FREDERICK LAU JANECK
Grand High Priest elected, JOHN MARTIN ARNTSON, Tacoma
Grand Secretary, HENRY L. KENNAN, Spokane

The Grand High Priest reported the issue of dispensations to form two new Chapters, Friendship Chapter, at Seattle, and Okanogan Chapter, at Okanogan, and on recommendation of the committee on Chapters U. D. each of them were given a charter later in the session. Sixteen dispensations were granted to use a substitute in the Royal Arch Degree, which is *not* required in Massachusetts.

The Grand High Priest recommended a reduction of the per capita tax from seventy-five to fifty cents, which was approved by the Finance Committee and adopted by the Grand Chapter.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

May 3, 1920	Balance	$4,988.30
	Receipts	6,486.00
		$11,474.30
	Disbursements	4,372.31
May 2, 1921	Balance	$7,101.99
	U. S. Bonds	2,500.00
		$9,601.99

Recognizing the advantage gained thereby, a motion was made for the appointment of a Grand Lecturer, which was referred to a joint special committee consisting of the members of the Finance and the Jurisprudence Committees. That committee later in the session reported in favor of the appointment, naming the salary as $5 per day for actual ser-

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vice and expenses, provided the total amount did not exceed $500. On motion the report was not adopted.

In my opinion better judgment would have been shown by not reducing the per capita tax and appointing a Grand Lecturer. The right man in that office might awaken enthusiasm where indifference now exists.

The Order of High Priesthood met May 2d and twenty-five Companions were set apart to the Holy Order.

The report of Correspondence, the thirty-first by R.·. E.·. Yancey C. Blalock, Grand Secretary since 1889, is his last, as since its completion his earthly labor has ended. His long service as Correspondent and Grand Secretary is convincing evidence of his ability and the appreciation and love of his Companions.

His last fraternal consideration of Massachusetts, 1920, occupies a page and a half without comment.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1920

FIFTIETH ANNUAL — HUNTINGTON, NOVEMBER 8–9th

44 CHAPTERS — 9,351 MEMBERS — 966 GAIN

35 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, T. M. TURNER

Grand High Priest elected, WALTER J. BOYDSTON, Fairmont

Grand Secretary, GEORGE M. FORD, Wheeling

The Grand High Priest reported the constitution of Princeton Chapter, No. 44, and in the following paragraph states that it had been brought to his attention that between the closing of the Grand Chapter November 11, 1919, and the constitution of the Chapter May 6, 1920, it had "conferred degrees upon a number of candidates." He "therefore notified Princeton Chapter, No. 44, to re-obligate all who had received degrees during this period," which I do not understand. At the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, November 11, 1919, the Grand High Priest reported a dispensation to form Princeton Chapter and on recommenda-

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tion of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations a charter was granted the Chapter. Why was its work from November 11th to May 6th not legally performed? If the Chapter was not authorized to continue its labor under dispensation until its constitution the fault lay with the Grand Chapter and the Chapter and its candidates should not suffer from it. The Grand Chapter could have legalized the work of the Chapter during the six months.

The Grand High Priest reported the issue of a dispensation to form Wyndham Chapter, at Welch, but as the dispensation and copy of Proceedings had not reached the Committee on Charters and Dispensations they could only recommend continuance of the dispensation. Adopted.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

November 12, 1919	Balance	$13,159.61
	Receipts	13,948.71
		$27,108.32
	Disbursements	6,825.32
November 5, 1920	Balance	$20,283.00

A Convention of the Order of High Priesthood was held November 9th and sixteen qualified Companions were consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order.

No Correspondence Report.

WISCONSIN, 1921

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL — MILWAUKEE, FEBRUARY 15–16th

97 CHAPTERS — 17,043 MEMBERS — 2,164 GAIN

95 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, EDWARD T. HAYHURST

Grand High Priest elected, EDWIN G. NASH, Manitowoc

Grand Secretary, WILLIAM W. PERRY, Milwaukee

The Grand High Priest reported the constitution of Edgerton Chapter, No. 96, at Edgerton, Mondovi Chapter

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No. 97, at Mondovi, and Port Washington Chapter, No. 98, at Port Washington, and the institution of Argyle Chapter, U.D., at Argyle, Lake Mills Chapter, U.D., at Lake Mills, Kaukauna Chapter, at Kaukauna, McKinley Chapter, U.D., at Milwaukee, and Clintonville Chapter, U.D., at Clintonville. He issued three dispensations to receive and act on petitions "in less than constitutional time," the Brothers being "unable to remain long enough in one place to gain jurisdiction," which on recommendation of the "General Committee" were referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, but I find no mention of them by that committee. I would like to know how that committee regarded them. The three dispensations would not have been issued in Massachusetts.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

February 19, 1920	Balance	$13,511.93
	Receipts	13,653.65
		$27,165.58
	Disbursements	8,243.97
February 15, 1921	Balance	$18,921.61
	Trustees	10,141.58
	Assets	$29,063.19

The report of the Grand Lecturer contains these pleasant statements, "The work of Capitular Masonry was never in better condition than it is today," and "The jokes in Masonry have been eliminated." I wish every Grand Lecturer could say the same.

This resolution was adopted: "That any number of candidates may be obligated at one and the same time in the Most Excellent Master's, Mark Master's, and Past Master's degrees where urgency demands." I am inclined to believe that "urgency" will exist whenever there are two or more candidates, as there is no limitation stated in the resolution.

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A convention of Anointed High Priests was held February 15th and twenty-five Companions were set apart to the Holy Order.

The report on Foreign Correspondence by M.·. E.·. Samuel Wright is a carefully prepared review of other Capitular Jurisdictions, containing much valuable information. Consideration of Massachusetts, 1919, covers a full page. Our regulation requiring notices of the convocations of our Chapters to be sent our Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary seems "peculiar" to him. They contain information regarding the work of our Chapters, which at times we are glad to have.

WYOMING, 1921

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL — LANDER, JULY 14th

14 CHAPTERS — 1,708 MEMBERS — 239 GAIN

14 CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

MASSACHUSETTS NOT REPRESENTED

Grand High Priest presiding, CHARLES W. SHELDON

Grand High Priest elected, HARRY E. CRAIN, Cheyenne

Grand Secretary, SAMUEL CORSON, Cheyenne

The Grand High Priest's address is a concise, clear statement of his administration, without oratorical effort, which could to much advantage well be imitated by some Grand High Priests who apparently feel that the quality of their address depends on its length only.

He manifested the proper Capitular thought in refusing dispensations to ballot on petitions without waiting the required time that candidates could reach the Shrine. His dispensations were all given for good and sufficient reasons and would be generally so recognized.

He made an excellent recommendation that the Chapters "look into the matter of fire protection for their records," to which I would also add their charter, which in a short time cannot be replaced with the same signatures, in case of loss.

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In Massachusetts we have full sized photographic copies of charters which can be used in the ordinary work of a Chapter, so the originals, many of them very old, can be kept in perfectly safe places and be used only on special occasions.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

July 15, 1920 Balance	$1,596.82
Receipts	2,336.00
	$3,932.82
Disbursements	1,393.91
July 14, 1921 Balance	$2,538.91

The Order of High Priesthood met July 14th and seven Companions were set apart to the Holy Order.

M.·. E.·. Samuel Corson, P.·. G.·. H.·. P.·. and Grand Secretary, presented his second report on Correspondence. He is an interesting writer and carefully brings together much instructive Capitular matter, which I hope the Companions in Wyoming will carefully study. His fraternal review of Massachusetts, 1920, covers over two pages, containing excerpts from our Grand High Priest's address with expressed approval.

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CONCLUSION

Very many of the addresses of Grand High Priests in the Proceedings reviewed in this Report contain references to our duty as Masons at this time. There appears to be a general opinion that there are organized forces actively working to destroy our "government of the people, by the people and for the people," and substitute for it a government of the people *by a class and for a class*, which is decidedly un-American and which should have *organized* opposition. It is well understood that politics and religion should not be discussed in Masonic bodies, but I believe the welfare of our families, our communities, State and National Governments are not political or religious topics and are of sufficient importance to justify the consideration and explanation in Masonic bodies, of any effort that is being made which, if successful, will certainly be injurious to that welfare.

We will all agree in believing *Ignorance* to be the greatest and most dreaded opponent of the Masonic principles upon which the very foundation of our Government rests, and that our Public School System is our most powerful ally in producing a future intelligent and law-abiding citizenship that will preserve and strengthen those principles which have brought prosperity to our country, and made it the most desirable and attractive country in the world, and that it is our duty to protect it from the insidious propaganda that is now so freely and openly spread within our borders. Propaganda born on foreign soils and containing only the reverse of the principles of True Americanism, brought to our shores by dissatisfied and many times undesirable citizens of other countries who by organization are seeking to make our laws and customs conform to their own erroneous ideas for their own benefit only.

We must admit that there is great strength in organization, much greater than many realize, and that a comparatively

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small, well-organized body can easily defeat an opposing unorganized body many times its size. It is therefore unwise to allow organizations to increase and multiply in our midst to accomplish that which we believe will be ruinous to all that is dear to us without organizing strongly in opposition to them.

I believe the support and extension of our Public School System may well be considered a subject justly entitled to careful consideration and discussion within tiled Masonic bodies, the contribution of Masonic funds for its support when needed, and the *organization of Masons* to preserve and extend its beneficial object.

We must remember that the men and women, the citizens who will govern this country and make it a desirable or undesirable place of abode, and the Masons, of a not very distant future, are in our Public Schools today and deserve and are fully entitled to receive the best and only the best opportunities for their future welfare and advancement, free from foreign intrigue and bigoted sectarianism, it is possible for us as free-born law-loving and law-abiding Americans to provide.

Fraternally,

Frederick J. Conner

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